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IN MAIN DEFENSES

Of Port Arthur the Japanese Soldiers are Swarming. Port Must Fall.

BATTLE EXPECTED AT LIAO YANG

Fighting Night and Day With Heavy Losses—Russians Evacuate Anshanshan.

The Russians retired from Anshanshan Saturday after a fight which commenced on the morning of Friday and continued in a desultory manner all day and night.

Arrangements for a battle had been completed by night time, when the order to retire was given on account of the situation to the east.

The order was received with disappointment by the troops. The retirement was made in an orderly manner.

The plain between Anshanshan and Haicheng was covered with Japanese troops, who burned the bridge and shelled the railway station after the Russian retirement.

Sunday the Japanese drove the Russians back from the first line of defenses outside of Anshanshan. The fighting was confined to an artillery duel and lasted all day.

It is expected that a big battle will occur shortly near Liao Yang.

The fall of Port Arthur is imminent. The Japanese are with the main defenses and their guns command the town. Desperate fighting occurs night and day and the losses on both sides are enormous.

The Russians are making furious counter attacks, but the Japanese are clinging to the position they have won at so great a cost.

A dispatch dated Saturday says: Following is the position of Port Arthur.

The Japanese have captured all the outlying fortifications, but the Russians still hold the citadel on Antzshang, Golden Hill forts, and the forts on Tiger's Tail and Liao Ti mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade grounds and barracks under the Antzshang fort on the outskirts.

The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes.

Numerous reliable reports through a dispatch carrier and other persons are to the effect that despite the extreme Japanese measures of the past fortnight to perfect a blockade of Port Arthur by means of sinking all junks near that place, the Russians inside of Port Arthur are considerably undermanned, as is also the resisting power of the fortress, which is likely to hold out for two months, and possibly until January, even under such a strength of assault as the Japanese are using.

Contrary to the belief that the Japanese have taken the outer forts at Port Arthur, it is now understood that the Russians up to August 15th were successfully defending a five-mile circular zone, and that although the old town was receiving an average of twenty-five Japanese shells daily, the restaurants and clubs, properly safeguarded, continued open and there was order throughout the town. The Japanese occasionally shell the new town, and often attempt to rush the outer trenches, sometimes arriving to within 100 yards of them, when they are unable to hold their own owing to the mortality in the ranks.

Round House Completed. At Boyles the new round house, coal chute and sand house of the L. and N. have been completed.

Lumber Deal. Edward Hines, of the Edward Hines Lumber company, of Chicago, has just completed the purchase of 50,000 acres of pine land in Mississippi. The land lies twenty miles north of Grove Port and is penetrated by four railroads. It is said that the consideration was something more than \$1,000,000 cash.

Building Not Accepted. Except in a provisional settlement the city of Selma and the contractors of the new municipal building have not come to a complete closing up of the affair. Mayor Atkins, Chairman Norris, of the building committee, and Architect Chamberlain went over the building and made a note of the defects and non-failures to come up to the requirements of the contract. These were served on the contractor and his reply as to offsets is awaited. It is probable that some arrangements may be made whereby the city will provisionally accept the building, holding back enough of the bonds to insure their compliance.

Money to Cuba. One million dollars was shipped to Cuba from New York Saturday.

Canadian Wheat. Western Canada's wheat yield this year is estimated at 65,000,000 bushels.

Hon. B. M. Miller, of Camden, who was nominated judge of the fourth judicial circuit, incurred in the primary and the race an expense of \$1,152.96.

Went the Wrong Way.

With hardly a cloud in the sky and against a light east wind, George C. Tomlinson, of Syracuse, and Professor Carl Meyers, of Frankfort, N. Y., the contestants for the \$5,000 prize offered by the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the aeronaut who comes the nearest to reaching the Washington monument at Washington, made successful ascension from the fair Saturday.

The balloons gently inclined toward the west as they ascended and then, suddenly striking a heavy current of air sweeping from the east, they simultaneously headed due west at considerable speed. Both were stocked with provisions sufficient for two days. Each balloonist carried with him carrier pigeons which will be released periodically en route and convey messages to the world's fair grounds.

Cut in a Fight. In a saloon fight at Jacksonville, O. H. Williams was badly cut by Ben and Frank White. Williams received one four-inch gash in the left back and an ugly wound of about three inches was made on the left cheek. Ben White, father of Frank White, was cut through the hand as a result of his interference.

The cause of the fight could not be ascertained, but it is generally ascribed to a standing grudge which has long existed between the White and Williams families.

Getting in Line.

Thomas L. Lipsey has been appointed coroner of Pickens county. It is rumored that there is dissatisfaction with the sheriff and that he may resign or fail to qualify for his extended term. It is thought that the citizens asked for a coroner for the reason that the incumbent of that office is the only man in a county who can take the place of the sheriff if it is necessary to designate some one to do his work. There has been no coroner in Pickens county in many years.

Launchman Burns Hand.

Mr. George Nicolls, who has charge of the government naphtha launch, had his hand badly burned while attempting to put out the flames caused by a leak in the tank. He was making a trip to lock 9 and had in tow two barges and a dredge boat occupied by a number of workmen. His hands were severely burned, and it was only through hard work that the launch was saved.

Cotton Crop.

Last of the week reports from the various sections of the state indicate that cotton is really suffering in many places because of rains. There has been almost daily precipitation and the crops of the low lands are cut off very much. The highlands have been more fortunate, the water running off so fast that it had not time to settle between the rows and produce rust and rot to the low hanging bolls.

Talladega's Books.

Assistant State Examiner W. F. Wilkinson has reported on the books of J. B. McMillan, treasurer of the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind school at Talladega, and of the officers of the county of Talladega. There was found no trouble of any kind, save one little error of bookkeeping in the accounts of the probate judge.

New Industries in Mississippi.

New Albany—\$25,000 brick and tile works. Starkville—Telephone company. Utica—Wood alcohol factory. Utica—Electric light plant; water works.

Louisiana Launched.

The battleship Louisiana, sister ship to the Connecticut, building at the Brooklyn navy yard, was successfully launched at the Newport News Shipbuilding yard Saturday. Miss Junila LaLande, of New Orleans, was the sponsor, and broke a bottle of wine across the prow of the new fighter.

Soil Survey.

Montgomery, Wilcox and Pike counties are to have a soil survey. W. E. McElendon, who is now at Saginaw, Mich., will begin the survey in Montgomery county October 1st. These surveys are being made in many southern sections at this time, and are done under scientific conditions.

Clergy Arrested.

Excitement has been caused by the fact that some of the Italian clergy have been summoned to appear before the court which is investigating the theft of the ancient cope in 1892, stolen from the cathedral of Ascoli and sold to J. Pierpont Morgan.

Lost Both Legs.

Walter Kellier, of Anniston, was run over by some freight cars and both of his legs were cut off, one above and the other below the knee.

Cotton to Russia.

The first of Texas' cotton crop was shipped to Russia—500 bales.

Rural Routes.

The following rural free delivery is ordered established October 1st: Blue Springs, Barbour county, one route, area fifteen square miles, population 444; Clifton, Dale county, one route, area 24 square miles, population 494.

At Denver Next.

Denver has been selected as the meeting place in 1905 of the American Mining congress.

CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau—Alabama Section—For Week Ending August 22, 1904.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The week as a whole was moderately warm, comparatively dry and favorable for all maturing crops, though showers were fairly general on Tuesday and Sunday, being heavy in a few localities; high winds and hail slightly damaged crops in portions of Chilton and Randolph counties. Early cotton continues to deteriorate in middle and southern counties from effect of previous wet weather. In some fields it has shed most of its bolls, has stopped fruiting and rust is still prevalent, with some rot. Boll worms are damaging in a few localities. There is also some blight and shedding in northern counties, but the crop as a whole continues promising in that portion of the state. Late cotton is improving slowly and continues to fruit fairly well, though still making too much stalk in some localities. Early corn is opening slowly and picking will not be general for about ten days. Corn is maturing satisfactorily and promises a large yield, though wet weather has caused some lowland corn to rot. Early corn is being gathered in southern and some middle counties. Fodder pulling has been completed in some southern counties and is well under way in the middle district, with prospect of a good yield of this forage being secured, though considerable has been damaged by rain. All minor crops are doing well. The gathering of early sweet potatoes and peanuts continues in some localities, both making good yield. Wet weather has retarded haying, but grasses are growing well and pastures are excellent. More late Irish potatoes have been planted and more turnips sown. Early sown turnips are doing well. Pears and grapes are yielding fairly well, though damaged somewhat by rot.

Extracts from Reports of Crop Correspondents.

(County—Place.)

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Blount, Oneonta: Cotton running too much to stalk and shedding; corn best in years, though little fodder pulled; gardens doing well.—Aquila J. Ketchum.

Calhoun, Anniston: Generally favorable week for cotton, some bolls opening; all crops doing well, some fodder being saved.—P. M. Watson.

Cherokee, Mackey: Very favorable week for all crops, though reports of cotton shedding; corn best in years; turnips being sown.—B. F. Mackey.

Colbert, Tusculuma: Cotton holding its fruit very well; fodder being pulled from early corn; turnips doing well.—J. L. Tompkins.

Cullman, Wenzel: Very favorable week for maturing corn and cotton; some fodder being pulled.—C. B. Livingston.

Franklin, Hargett Mills: Very dry; rust spreading in cotton very rapidly; late corn almost a failure; minor crops very promising.—F. J. Byars.

Lamar, Pharoos: Rain needed; prospects for corn never better; cotton doing fairly well; sweet potatoes doing well.—W. H. Dougherty.

Marshall, Minerville: Corn and cotton doing very well, though there is some rust and shedding in cotton; turnip sowing general.—N. B. Lusk.

St. Clair, Ashville: Corn and cotton benefited by rains; considerable shedding in cotton, though this adverse condition not serious as yet.—Geo. R. Cather.

Walker, Carbon Hill: Rain generally needed; lowland corn doing fairly well; cotton shedding rapidly on uplands and none is open.—J. P. Myers.

Winston, Elk: Corn continues promising; cotton still shedding; minor crops doing well.—Fred M. Wilson.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Bullock, Flora: Cotton picking, which is hastened by rust, has commenced in many places; fodder being pulled rapidly.—J. E. Collins.

Chambers, Lafayette: Light showers; fodder being pulled and some corn cut and shocked; a few scattered bolls of cotton are open.—W. Andrews.

Chilton, Maplesville: Heaviest rain of the season on the 15th, with high wind and hail, damaging both corn and cotton; cotton shedding rapidly.—W. Y. Nix.

Choctaw, Yantley: Unfavorable weather for saving fodder, though it is being pulled rapidly; all crops grassy; peas excellent.—J. A. Davison.

Clay, Dean: Too much rain for cotton and lowland corn; cotton shedding.

Succeeds His Father.

The directors of the Dallas Manufacturing company, of Huntsville elect Archibald L. Rison as treasurer and general manager to succeed his father, the late W. R. Rison.

Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute was held Saturday at Bethel Grove under the direction of J. P. Koonce, superintendent of education for Lauderdale county. There was a large attendance.

ding and rusting; upland corn excellent; minor crops good.—L. T. Campbell.

Dallas, King's Landing: Corn good; cotton has deteriorated considerably since August 1st.—W. T. Allison.

Hale, Newbern: One rain during week; some fodder being pulled; cotton deteriorated considerably; pastures excellent.—J. Huggins, M. D.

Lee, Gold Hill: Cotton rusting and shedding; no good fodder or hay being saved.—W. T. Andrews.

Marengo, Magnolia: Cotton is opening, though rusting and shedding rapidly on sandy lands; minor crops promising.—Henry Slade.

Montgomery, Hope Hill: Cotton damaged considerably by recent excessive rains; some fodder being saved; sweet potatoes excellent.—J. W. Smith.

Perry, Unlontown: Cotton shedding very rapidly from effect of recent rains; boll worms damaging.—J. M. Richeson.

Pickens, Stone: Cotton considerably injured by recent rains, difficult to estimate damage now; a great deal of fodder ruined by rain.—T. H. G. Cook.

Randolph, Napoleon: Wet weather damaging crops considerably; some damage by hail on 15th; cotton rusting, blighting and shedding; corn promising.—L. W. Townsend.

Russell, Hooks: Cotton seriously damaged by recent excessive rains, causing it to turn yellow and shed; early corn yielding well.—T. L. Mitchell.

Shelby, Vincent: Favorable weather; some cotton opening, though there is some rusting and shedding; corn doing well.—B. H. Samuel.

Sumter, Ramsey: Cotton almost ruined by too much rain; corn and peas rotting in the field.—T. L. Jenkins.

Talladega, Sycamore: Some complaint of cotton rusting and shedding; all minor crops doing well.—J. Williams.

Tuscaloosa, Fosters: Some fodder being pulled; peas excellent; some cotton opening, though none picked; potatoes promising.—L. E. Hill.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Butler, Garland: Week dry; cotton beginning to open, though shedding rapidly; very little fodder gathered; minor crops doing well.—J. C. McClure.

Clarke, Glover: Cotton opening on uplands, lowland cotton damaged by recent heavy rains; fodder being pulled; sugar cane very promising.—J. T. Day.

Conecuh, Belleville: Comparatively dry week; cotton rusting and shedding rapidly, though considerable of the early planted is opening; late cotton poor.—William Newton.

Covington, River Falls: Cotton shedding considerably; late corn doing well; fodder being pulled from early corn; all minor crops promising.—A. F. Powell.

Crenshaw, Lapine: Cotton has deteriorated considerably; late corn doing well; fodder being pulled from early corn; all minor crops promising.—A. F. Powell.

Dale, Verona: Cotton has deteriorated considerably; no top crop forming; other crops doing well.—J. F. Sammons.

Geneva, Tillman: Early cotton very promising, while the late is doing fairly well; most of the fodder saved; minor crops doing well.—J. O. McEachern.

Houston, Lucy: Fodder pulling almost completed; cotton considerably damaged by recent rains; cane, peas and potatoes doing well.—A. L. Crosby.

Monroe, Jones Mills: Dry week; cotton opening and picking begun, though some complaint of rusting and shedding.—W. L. Middleton.

Wilcox, Alberta: Cotton continues to deteriorate, some being picked; fodder pulling almost completed; minor crops unpromising.—W. A. Menatee.

Section Director, Montgomery, Ala.

SAFE ROBBERED.

\$3,000 in Securities Taken—Nitro-Glycerine Used.

Fruitton, a small station on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, 14 miles north of Florence, was visited by safe blowers Sunday morning. The burglars entered the store of Tom Pruitt by battering in the front doors, and succeeded in getting away with \$100 in cash and \$3,000 in notes and checks.

A quantity of nitro-glycerine was used to effect entrance into the safe, the iron door being blown a distance of forty feet across the store, where it struck the shelves and scattered their contents. It was doubled up and twisted. A piece of fuse and some wrapping paper were the only clues left by the burglars.

Colonel Machen Dead.

Colonel E. C. Machen, well known as a railroad builder, his latest work being the erection of the Brunswick and Birmingham, which was only a few days ago sold to the Atlantic and Birmingham, died Monday.

Parcels Post Convention.

President Amador and the French charge d'affaires have signed a parcels post convention between Panama and France.

Department of Mines.

At the session of the American Mining congress held at Portland, Ore., it was proposed to urge the formation of a department of mines and metallurgy.

Sheep Slaughtered by Gang.

A band of masked men slaughtered more than 1000 thoroughbred sheep belonging to Morrow & Keenan, at Little Summit, Oregon.

FOR FINAL ASSAULT

The Japanese are Preparing at Port Arthur. Russian Forts Silenced.

SEBASTOPOL STRIKES A MINE

Askold and Grozovoi Have Lowered Their Colors—Navy Now Shell-ing Port Arthur.

Information of undoubted authenticity states that the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden Hill at the entrance of Port Arthur.

A telegram says the Russian battleship Sevastopol was bombarding the Japanese land position, outside the harbor at Port Arthur, when she struck a mine. Besides a list to starboard, the battleship's bow was submerged.

The state department has been advised that Wai Wu Pu has extended the time for repairs on the Russian ships in Shanghai to noon of August 28th.

Orders from Emperor Nicholas have been conveyed to Captain Reitzenstein commanding him forthwith to disarm the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi. The flags on both vessels were lowered.

Final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the line of forts and entrenchments preparatory to the infantry assault.

It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Anteshan and Iteshan forts. The entire line of Russian defenses immediately about the harbor are within range of the Japanese guns. The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before they are captured.

The direction of the Japanese attacks creates the impression that the city and defenses on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liao Ti Shin. Japanese official channels of information remain closed and the navy department announcement of the striking of a mine by the battleship Sevastopol by the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga yesterday are the only disclosures made for several days.

It is believed that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final record will make the siege the bloodiest since Sedan.

BY BOGUS TELEGRAMS

Western Union Telegraph Operator Stalls \$11,000.

J. T. Laney, alias Standish, formerly receiving clerk of the Western Union Telegraph company at Dallas, Tex., was arrested at Atlanta on a telegram from the company in Dallas. The telegram specified no charges, but Laney, who is under twenty years old, admitted to the officers that he and a confederate whose name he gave as Black, alias Edmund Seaboard, had stolen \$11,000 on bogus telegrams.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Appointed by Governor Terrell to investigate the Statesboro Matter.

On his return from St. Louis Governor Joseph M. Terrell held a conference with Sampson W. Harrison, adjutant general of Georgia, in which the recent Statesboro lynching was discussed. The conference terminated with the appointment of a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the militia from which the mob took the prisoners. The court will convene in Savannah Thursday.

Alexis Christened.

The christening of the heir to the Russian throne took place Wednesday morning at the church of the Peterhof palace with imposing ceremony. A procession of gilded coaches accompanied the infant prince from the Alexandra villa to the church.

After the metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir, the emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the Order of St. Andrew. Immediately thereafter the ringing of the church bells and the firing of a salute of 191 guns announced the completion of the ceremonies.

2,000 Men Quit Work.

The strikes affecting 2,000 men were declared by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers against the plants of the Republic Steel and Iron Company near McKeesport. The refusal of the companies to abide by the association wage agreement is the cause of the strike order.

Mrs. Harry Wing Drowned.

The ferryboat Hugh O'Brien ran down and sank the naphtha launch Catherine near the East Boston (Mass.) slip and Mrs. Ella Wing, aged twenty-eight, of New York City, one of the occupants of the smaller craft, was drowned.

Eleven Hurt in Wreck.

The crowded St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train bound for St. Louis collided with a westbound freight train near Sarcoxie, Mo. Eleven persons were injured.

American Fruit For Australia.

California fruit is being successfully shipped to Australia in cold storage. The season there is late winter and demand is good. The shipments consist of miscellaneous fruit, mostly peaches, plums and pears.

Editor McKinley Dead.

Carlyle McKinley, associate editor of the Charleston News and Courier, is dead after a long illness. He was the author of "An Appeal to Pharaoh," an argument for deportation of negroes to Egypt, which attracted much attention. Some of his poems have been widely quoted. He was a distant relative of the late President McKinley.

Petition in Bankruptcy Causes Uneasiness—Big Sums Involved.

A sensation was caused in financial and real estate circles in Washington when it became known that a petition in bankruptcy had been filed by three of the leading national banks of the city against Thomas E. Waggaman, a real estate and insurance agent, and treasurer of the Catholic university.

The petition at the same time seeks to set aside a deed of trust recorded yesterday on Mr. Waggaman's property for approximately \$750,000 in favor of the Catholic university on the ground that it is void, as being an attempt by an insolvent debtor to prefer one of his creditors.

Dallas Cotton.

The United States census bureau's special agent for Dallas county is preparing to take the first report of the cotton ginned in this county from the crop of 1904. The report will cover all cotton ginned from this year's crop up to September.

Appointed Postmaster.

William O. King has been appointed postmaster at Jones, Autauga county.

His Expenses.

Acting Governor Cunningham was 49 years old Thursday. The month of August seems to contain the governor's luck stone. He was born in that month and received his medical certificate in the same; was admitted to practice in August and married in August. In the same month his son was born. He was elected to both houses of the state legislature in August, and was nominated lieutenant governor on his birthday.

NEW WATER WORKS.

Bessemer Has Made a New Contract. Plant to Cost \$100,000.

Mayor Thomas T. Huey has signed the contract with the Bessemer water works company, which provides for a new water works system for Bessemer. Dirt will be broken in the next few days on the system, which when completed will cost over \$100,000. Employment will then be given to hundreds of the idle men thrown out of work by the miners' strike.

The contract states that the system must be completed in six months' time. It also provides for a main from Hawkins Springs, which will supply the water to the city, fourteen inches in diameter. The company, however, has decided that it will be to its interest to use a sixteen-inch main.

The capacity of Hawkins spring is estimated at 2,000,000 gallons of water a day. The pumping station will be installed at the springs and the reservoir will be built on Red mountain. Its elevation will be 190 feet higher than the highest point in the city.

The city pays the company about \$3,000 a year for the fire plugs. The contract lasts for thirty-five years and gives the city the privilege of buying the plant. The company gives the city free water at the public school buildings and at all the public watering places.

The United States Cast Iron and Pipe Works, one of the city's leading industries, has been awarded the contract for manufacturing all the piping to be used in constructing the new system.

PENSION EXAMINERS

Make Report on Their Recent Meeting—1,523 New Pensioners.

After a session of fifteen days the state board of pension examiners made the following report to Auditor Sowell:

Under the pension law, as amended by the legislature of Alabama, at its last session, making it a part of the duty of county boards of pension examiners throughout the state to revise the pension rolls of their respective counties, we find that the result as obtained from them are as follows, in the various counties, commencing with Autauga and extending alphabetically through the whole state, with the exception of Washington, from which there is no report, as shown by exhibits herewith attached.

We have examined 1,818 applications, of which we approved 1,523 and rejected 295. We have examined the reports sent to us by the probate judges and county examiners, and have recommended to be stricken from the rolls 1,243 names for the various reasons set forth in their reports. Respectfully submitted,

J. N. THOMPSON, President.
P. B. MASTIN, J. R. HORN, M. D., State Board.

SECOND DIVIDEND

Paid by First National Bank of Macon—More to Come.

Receiver A. J. Butler, of the First National bank, has made a public statement that he had already forwarded checks to Washington and that if they are returned in time there would be paid to the depositors of this institution on Monday a dividend of 25 per cent. A month ago there was paid a dividend of 40 per cent.

The receiver said that while still other dividends would be forthcoming, they would be slow. As to whether the bank would pay out in full the receiver would say nothing, though it is believed that, as former Receiver Albertson stated, the bank will pay its depositors in full, and this full payment is being delayed only until the assets can be turned into money.

WASHINGTON SENSATION.

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To the Fall Term.

Owing to the decision of the judge of the circuit court that he could not hear the mandamus proceedings instituted by members of the Bessemer bar to test the constitutionality of the Morrow court act, the case will have to go over until October.

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of Georgia.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

County Ticket.
For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.
For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.
For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.
For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.
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JAMES M. ALLEN.
For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.
For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.
For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

The Bonds.

What was the object of D. R. McMillan in going before the Grand Jury in 1898? Was it to give the officers elect trouble about their bonds? It is stated by many of the Grand Jurors that the only bond that was found to be insufficient was the bond of said D. R. McMillan, caused by the death of some of his bondsmen, who was then Probate Judge. It is too a well known fact that Judge Longshore had just defeated McMillan for Probate Judge, and that McMillan was feeling very sore at the illiterate whites and negroes, whom, it is said that McMillan wrote Mr. Merrell of beat 2, had defeated him. Why did the then Probate Judge desire to stoop to as little a thing as that to get his revenge. Why did he not take his defeat like a man and not resort to such methods as that? Does it speak well of him and does it not show him up in his entirety? The Grand Jury was held over for two days for this purpose and the bond of Judge Longshore was found to be worth three or four times as much as McMillan's, and it is said that the foreman of the Grand Jury at that time was approached by McMillan after the Grand Jury adjourned and asked by him why he did not report the bonds insufficient, and the said foreman replied that they found all bonds good except his (McMillan's), and that his time was so near out that they deemed it unnecessary to have him make a new bond. The question was at such a fever heat at that time that the presiding Circuit Judge made a special charge to the Grand Jury to investigate this matter and especially the bond of A. P. Longshore, as he had had complaint made to him to the extent that it was worrying him.

The "brass tax" spoken of by the Advocate must be that collected for the bridges that were never built, reference being had to the "nerve" that was necessary to pull it out of the pockets of the people.—Sentinel.

What is commonly meant by getting down to "brass tax" is telling the truth. This is why the Sentinel does not understand our reference to "brass tax." The Sentinel is totally unacquainted with anything that resembles the truth, and this is why it is so scared about the "brass tax."

All the efforts of the Populist bosses are now directed toward electing their candidate for Probate Judge, no matter if they sacrifice every other man on the ticket. That's characteristic of the Populist leaders—self, and the people be damned.—Sentinel.

Carrie, you have such a way of trying to turn the tables. It is known to everybody that the only efforts you have made in all your misrepresentations have been for the advancement of your candidate for Probate Judge.

The Smasher.

The Smasher from Kansas has a great deal to say about Judge Longshore being the wily wiggler, etc. Carrie, you said you would smash the Populist, and you said there was sixteen thousand dollars turned over to the Populist administration, and you said the Commissioners Court had bought the road machinery, and you wrote the decree for the Circuit Court on the tax levies, you charged the Populist of being carpet baggers, you insinuated that the County Treasurer was dealing in false things, you said the County Treasurer should be impeached. You have said all manner of false things and every one of these willful false charges have been proven to be rot in its most torpid form, and it has been clearly shown that it has been your whole intention to falsify and not tell the truth. It is so clear that you won't tell the truth until your own followers are disgusted, and the conglomeration of rottenness and littleness contained in your columns is reacting among the conservative thinking citizen, and you will have to wiggle and wabble a great deal before you can counteract these infamous charges or substantiate either. Every charge brought against the democratic party by the Advocate can be proven. The steal out in 1892, the failure to give our party representation at the ballot box, the mistreatment of our county officers with reference to their bonds, and many other unfair and unjust actions of the democratic party toward the Populist, which will be mentioned before November. The unfairness and corruption of the democratic party of which the "bully of the woods," is spokesman, stands out before the world in defiance of the will of the people, and right and justice between man and man.

The Sentinel takes upon its mighty arm the burdens of this party, and week after week fills its columns with these vile and rotten attacks, and through willful misrepresentation seeks to mislead the people. It has been said, and verily it is true, "you may fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," and in November you will be fooled forty times worse than you are fooling the people.

The Advocate thinks the editor of the Sentinel can go back to Kansas after the election. No doubt but that Handy Andy would rather we would not wait until after the election. However, we will stay until the Advocate's boss counts the cross-ties back to Tallapoosa county, at least.—Sentinel.

Carrie, you may continue your tour after November, but really now "pard" you are mistaken if you think the Advocate wants you to go before November, because your willful premeditated and unbounded capacity to falsify has done our party good, and has gained for the Populist several votes that we know of. As to the reference to the Advocate's boss counting cross-ties back to Tallapoosa county, that would not be near so bad as counting cross-ties back to Kansas.

Every day from now until the election is over will add to the majority of the Democratic ticket. Democrats are enthusiastic over the bright outlook for success, from president down to constable.—Sentinel.

You have missed the truth in the above just about as far as you did when you said the Democratic party turned over sixteen thousand dollars to the Populist administration, and there were only \$553.20 turned over. Carrie, you shouldn't continue to keep your gull of trying to bluff, you may bluff people up in Kansas but Shelby county people are not the bluffing kind. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

The Sentinel sees the "hand writing on the wall" and it has tried every form of willful misrepresentation of the facts. Carrie, we would suggest that you try telling the truth awhile. But you are excusable because you would not know what the truth was if you were to meet it in the road, you'd try to smash it like you have the Populist.

The Sentinel says: "The opposition to democracy in Shelby county is doubled tailed." It is better to be doubled tailed than to have no tail at all. Before the summer is over the mosquitoes will eat up the conglomeration bobbed tailed Democratic party in this county.

The Contrast.

The Advocate has the temerity to say that McMillan has been running for Probate Judge ever since he has been in the county. This is but another illustration of the fact that the Handy Andy sheet is a total stranger to the truth; just how utterly false its statement is we show elsewhere in this issue. But how about the Advocate's boss, Judge Longshore? The Sentinel is informed that he came to this county in 1881 or 1886, and at once began a hunt for office. He was a candidate for the Legislature in 1886, and was a member of that body for three or four terms. He was a candidate for congress, and then for Probate Judge. So, of the eighteen or twenty years Judge Longshore has been living in this county, at least twelve or fourteen of them he has been an office holder. But his days of office holding are near an end. His Honor, Judge Longshore, has proven recreant to the trust imposed in him, and the people will say so by their vote in the November election.—Sentinel.

The contrast between the two men is noticeable in this: That Judge Longshore has been elected every time he run and McMillan never has been elected and never will be. The Sentinel was particular not to say why Judge Longshore did not get his seat in congress. It is known to every one that Longshore was overwhelming ly elected to congress, and that he was counted out by the black belt counties in the district, and was unable to contest for his place and had to submit to the thieving roush actions of the democratic party, and the will of the people trampled under foot with the fraudulent ballots of dead negroes and jack asses stuffed in ballot boxes in the black belt counties in this district. Not only was the will of the people defeated by such methods in the black belt counties, but good honorable men have had to suffer such torture, even here in our own Shelby county. The Sentinel is slow to mention the fact that men elected to office in this county were deprived of taking their offices through the manipulation of the democratic party, and these men were not only robbed of their rightful offices, but were made to pay large bills of cost. Judge Longshore has proven faithful and true to every trust imposed in him, and he has been elected every time he has ever run for office and will be elected in November, and McMillan can just keep on running, but he will be "slap ker dab" run down by that time, but doubtless the Good Roads Machinery Co. will let him have the road machinery to run in from then on.

While McMillan was Probate Judge no complaint was ever made that he did not attend to the duties of the office, and was not courteous and kind to the people of the county. He never was guilty of having said to a taxpayer of this county who had business with his office: "If you are not satisfied with the way this office is conducted, you can send your mortgages to some other county for record, or wait seven years until some other man is elected to the office." No charge was ever made against McMillan that he advised illegal tax levies, or ever attempted to go beyond the authority that the law gave him. He was always governed by the "thus saith the law." The people of Shelby county remember these things, and will not be slow in expressing themselves by their votes.—Sentinel.

When an honest citizen elected to office presented his bond for approval and it was worth 3 or 4 times the amount required and was still turned aside, is that courteous and kind? The insinuation in above article that complaint has been made that Judge Longshore does not attend to the duties of office is prompted only by a spirit of injustice, and is only championed by partisans of the vilest type. Judge Longshore has always proven himself courteous and kind to the citizens of Shelby county, with out regard to party affiliation, and he has been faithful and true in performance of the duties of the office, and the conservative citizen let him be a Democrat, Populist or Republican, will not dispute this fact. The reference to what he said to the tax payer grows out of a letter to a citizen of Montevallo in answer to a very impertinent demand which is on file in the Judges office and which when made public will exonerate the Judge in what he said.

We may be mistaken, but according to our recollection, the Watson and Tibbles meeting in New York last week was the greatest meeting ever held by the reform party East of the Alleghenies. The "dead" party is a mighty lively corpse, isn't it?—Missouri World.

Did we hear the Columbiana Sentinel say the People's Party was dead, damned and forgotten. Ah you Sentinel, you are "it."

Misrepresentation.

"If The Sentinel was not trying to prejudice the people it would have said there was a law compelling the Commissioners' Court to levy taxes for building bridges before the bridges are built."—Advocate, July 28, 1904.

"You can't levy a tax for bridges under the State Constitution, until you first build the bridges and create a debt."—Extract from the speech made by Judge Longshore, at Dunnington, Saturday, Aug. 12, 1904.—The Sentinel.

Like other statements in the Sentinel, the above comparison is wholly destitute of truthfulness and justice. Its purpose is conceived in iniquity and born in sin and is without an inkling of fairness and justice. Its purpose is to mislead and deceive and butcher the truth. Misrepresentation all the way through is the Sentinel's motto. The Advocate is informed by Judge Longshore that he made no such statement as the above in his speech at Dunnington or any other place. But here is what he said: "You can't levy a tax for bridges under the State Constitution until you first contract to build the bridges and create a debt." Now, you have it back at you. Is not this statement in accord with the Advocate, and did the Advocate not state the truth? The two statements are in perfect harmony with each other, and that is the meaning of the law, and if the Sentinel regarded the truth it would not try to mislead in comparisons of this kind.

The people of Shelby county have become involved in costly litigation because of the recklessness of the Populist administration. Court records are the evidence.—Sentinel.

Carrie, the above is in keeping with your willingness to misrepresent facts. What costly litigation has Shelby county become involved in? You are so smart you can find so many "bongers" and you are so sorry for the poor people of Shelby county—you.

Judge McMillan feels a great interest in the county's affairs. Why did he not have A. F. Smith, Democratic Tax Collector to pay over the \$474.00 to the State that he was found to be short? Not a dollar of this shortage has ever been paid, but that was in good (?) Democratic days. While McMillan has been very attentive to watch the errors of the Republicans and Populist, he has not once thought of that.

The Grand Jurors Say.

We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury of Shelby county, Ala., at the fall term thereof, in the year 1898, hereby certify that at said term of said Grand Jury, D. R. McMillan came before said Grand Jury and made a statement in reference to the official bonds of the county officers, and in said statement took the position that a person could not go on more than one bond, and that if he did so it would not count on but one bond.

R. F. Cox, J. C. Williams,
W. S. Merrell, W. M. Cooper,
R. L. Kendrick, J. W. Gill.

Affidavits.

The State of Alabama Shelby Co.
Before me, Hosea Pearson, J. P., in and for said county, personally appeared A. Z. Merrell, who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a son of Wm. Merrell deceased, and that he knows of his own knowledge that his said father did receive a letter some time after the last election in this county for Probate Judge from D. R. McMillan, and that he (affiant) read said letter, and that in said letter D. R. McMillan stated that he had been beaten for Probate Judge but that it was done by illiterate white and negroes. And affiant further says that this affidavit is made in defense of his father's word who is now passed away.

A. Z. MERRELL.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 20th, 1904.
HOSEA PEARSON, J. P.

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W. S. MERRELL.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 20th, 1904.
HOSEA PEARSON, J. P.

Your Foul Aim Knocked High.

At Spring Creek (beat 2) last Thursday, the high Sheriff of Shelby county became involved in a dispute and wrangle with Judge McMillan during the speech of the latter, and Mr. Cox climbed upon the platform in a belligerent manner, and only desisted upon the importunities of friends of the Sheriff. It is only fair to say that after returning to Columbiana Mr. Cox called Judge McMillan into his office and apologized for the way in which he had treated McMillan. The apology was accepted in the spirit that any gentleman will display in accepting an apology from one who had wronged him. The Sentinel mentions the episode merely to show that the position taken by the Democrats in opposing a joint discussion was the correct one. Some two or three hundred people gathered at Spring Creek, among whom were quite a number of the South's prettiest flowers—beautiful womanhood.—Sentinel.

In this issue will be found a statement from some of the grand jurors who were serving in that capacity at the fall term 1898, and which will substantiate Sheriff Cox in what he said at Spring Creek, and of which the Sentinel had so much to say.

As to the apology referred to in the above, here is the words of the Sheriff:

"I guess I am due you some little apology, I suppose I should have told you, you said 'it' and turned and walked away, but I am not built that way. The episode came up on the charge that McMillan went before the grand jury in 1898, and stated that one man did not count on but one bond, to which Judge McMillan replied that it was an absurd idea, and Sheriff Cox being present and also having been a member of the grand jury at the fall term 1898, stated to Judge McMillan that he did say that, and Judge McMillan with a great deal of feeling shook his hand at Cox and said I didn't, and Cox said you did, etc., and at the close of the speech two of the grand jurors who were on that grand jury went upon the stand and corroborated Sheriff Cox's statement and said he was right, and this is the great wrong that the Sentinel is making so much fuss about being done McMillan. And the Sentinel did not mention the episode to show that the Democrats were right in opposing a joint discussion, but it mentioned it for the purpose of trying to raise animosity in the minds of the people and try to make it appear that Judge McMillan had been mistreated, and he would probably get a vote or two through sympathy, but like in all your other misrepresentations, you have failed. It can be easily seen that Sheriff Cox was right, and it goes with saying that he showed himself the man when he, in a courteous way mentioned the matter to Judge McMillan on their return to Columbiana that evening. Not because the Sheriff thought he had done the Judge a great wrong as the Sentinel would have you believe, but with a high sensibility and feeling of manliness between man and man.

As to the reference by the Sentinel—to quite a number of the South's prettiest flowers—womanhood, you miss your foul aim in trying to leave the impression that Sheriff Cox had not the proper regard and respect for the ladies on that occasion. Suffice it to say that Sheriff Cox was only defending his own word which is supported by a goodly number, if not all, the grand jurors at that term of the grand jury.

William Randolph Hearst did the right thing by Tom Watson on the occasion of the latter's visit to New York last week. He not only gave liberal notices of Mr. Watson's Cooper Union meeting in the news columns of his great daily, the Evening Journal, but in a leading editorial, of double column width, set in black type, called attention to the meeting that was to be held, and paid a high compliment to Mr. Watson. And after the meeting was held he gave more than a page to a favorable report of the proceedings and the publication of Watson's speech in full. The paper also contained a large photo engraving of Watson, Tibbles, Judge Williams, J. A. Parker and Jay Forrest, in a group. At no time in the entire history of the reform movement has so great liberality been shown to the reform movement by a great daily paper. Hearst has no strings tied to him. He owns his papers and says what he pleases. The Hearst papers are probably the only great dailies in the United States that are free from corporation domination.—Missouri World.

W. B. BROWNE,
President.

W. L. FARLEY,
Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition July 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 37,584.41	Capital paid in	\$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures	7,000.00	Deposits	26,013.59
Other Real Estate	3,000.00	Undivided profits	2,036.14
Cash & with other banks	13,710.30	Rediscouints	18,244.98
Total	\$61,294.71	Total	\$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city Banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. Small short time loans a specialty. Interest paid on time deposits. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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Tax Assessor's Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Assessing the State and county Taxes for the year

1905:

FIRST ROUND.

Delham Beat 17, Monday, October 3rd.
Helena " 6, Tuesday Oct. 4th.
Bamford " 5, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.
Maylene " 19, Thursday, Oct. 6th.
Montevallo Beat 4, Friday, Oct. 7th.
Calera Beat 3, Saturday, Oct. 8th.
Saginaw Beat 7, Monday, Oct. 10th.
Highland Beat 12, Tuesday, Oct. 11th.
Bold Springs Beat 13, Wed. Oct. 12th.
K. Springs Beat 8, Thursday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads Beat 11, Friday, Oct. 14.
Sterrett Beat 15, Monday, Oct. 17.
Dunnington Beat 18, Tuesday, Oct. 18.
Vandiver Beat 14, Wednesday, Oct. 19.
Vincent Beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 20.
Creswell Beat 10, Friday, Oct. 21st.
Harpersville Beat 10, Saturday, Oct. 22.
Wilsonville Beat 9, Monday, Oct. 24.
Spring Creek Beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 25.
Shelby Beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
Columbiana Beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 27.
Tax payers will please meet promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property.

J. N. S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

Tax Collector's Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Collecting the State and County Taxes for the year

1904:

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Columbiana beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 27.
JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a F. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 3rd day of October, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 4, tp. 24, range 13 east.

Levied upon as the property of L. N. Bowdon, to satisfy said F. Fa. in my hands in favor of John H. Wallace, Trustee.

This 30th day of August, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

WANTED.

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. A. Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Special Low Rates Via the Southern Railway to

San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., and return. Account Triennial Conclave Knight Templar Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 1904. Less than one way standard rate has been authorized for the round trip account of the above occasions. Tickets will be on sale from August 15th to September 9th inclusive, limited to October 23rd for return. Diverse routes may be secured on this trip if desired, also side trips at additional cost.

Richmond, Va., and return. Account Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets sold September 4-7th, limited to September 15th for return.

Summer tourist rates to all summer resorts, also to Colorado and Utah resorts.

Account National Baptist Convention, Colored, Austin, Texas—September 4-9. The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus \$2.25 for the round trip. Tickets sold September 11 and 12 with final limit September 30 for return.

Account National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, Baltimore, Md., September 12-17, 1904.—For this occasion a rate of one fare plus \$1.25 for the round trip has been authorized via all rail or via rail to Norfolk and steamer. Tickets on sale September 10, 11, 12, limited to September 19 for return. By depositing tickets on or before September 19 and paying a fee of \$1.00 tickets may be extended to September 25.

General Convention Protestant Episcopal church, Boston, Mass., and return, October 5-23, 1904.—Account of above occasion a rate of one first class fare plus 50c has been authorized via all rail route. Via rail to Atlantic ports and steamship, one fare plus \$5.50 for the round trip has been authorized. Tickets on sale October 2 and 3, limited to October 22, 1904. By depositing tickets in Boston immediately upon arrival at that point final limit of ticket may be extended until October 31.

Stop overs within this final limit may be obtained at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival at the point where you wish to stop.

For detailed information regarding the above trips, rates, sleeping car reservations, schedules, etc., call on nearest Southern Railway Agent or address:

R. B. CREAGH, Travelling Passenger Agent,
J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent,
Birmingham Alabama.

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One good 4 horse farm for sale or rent; improved land; good buildings and fine well of water; 320 acres of land; one hundred in cultivation; within 5 miles of Columbiana. For further information call on or write

W. A. CROWSON,
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FOR SALE.

A good Four Room House, 33 acres of fine land attached, within gun shot of the best school in the county. Apply to

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Summer Excursions.

Summer excursion tickets are now on sale by the Southern Railway, to the delightful summer resorts of the mountains, seashore and lake. A copy of "Summer Homes" folder, giving full and complete information regarding all summer resorts along the Southern Railway, also information as to rates, schedules, etc., may be secured by writing to

J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent,
R. B. CREAGH, Traveling Passenger Agent,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Social and Local News.

We have been having some cool nights.

J. T. Porter, of Saginaw, was in town Friday.

Amos Adams, of Jasper, was in the city Saturday.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in the city Saturday.

R. C. Naish, of Longview, was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Anna Strickland now has charge of the telephone exchange.

Miss Cora Morgan returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Montevallo.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

Miss Georgia Thomas visited relatives and friends in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. W. G. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bird, at Columbia, Ala.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Anniston, visited relatives in the city last week and this.

Tax Collector J. H. Robertson spent last Thursday in Montgomery on business.

Oscar Lawley, of Birmingham, spent Thursday and Friday in the city with friends.

There was quite a crowd in town Saturday, and the merchants all report a good trade.

Prof. S. Dowell moved Saturday to one of the houses of J. B. Elliott on Peters street.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson, of Wilkesville, visited the family of J. H. Robertson last week.

Mrs. Sam Erlick, of Bessemer, is in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erlick.

George Mason and family moved back into their residence on West College street Tuesday.

C. W. Stamps, of beat 9, was in town Friday, and while here subscribed for the Advocate.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in the city a part of Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Sam Walls, of the Advocate force, spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Porter and Miss Alice Porter returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Coleman.

Miss Rosa Christian returned last Thursday from a visit to friends at Anniston and Oxford.

Emmett Harrell, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Lilly Chisolm, of Marion Junction, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Sinnott a few days last week.

Ed. Pegues, after spending a few days with friends in the city, returned to Marion last Thursday.

Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts visited relatives and friends at Vincent a part of last week and this.

Miss Gussie Riddle, of Brundage, Ala., was the guest of Miss Rosa Christian a few days last week.

Mrs. G. T. Harris and children returned Friday from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Oxford.

F. M. Hardeman and wife, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Bessemer last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Mae Payne, a charming young lady of Camp Hill, is visiting the family of Judge A. P. Longshore.

Mrs. J. K. Milner and little daughter, of Anniston, visited relatives and friends in the city a few days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. O'Hara attended the Shelby Baptist Association at New Prospect church Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Harrell, after spending several days with relatives and friends in the city, returned to her home in Birmingham Saturday.

The Shelby Baptist Association was held with New Prospect church nine miles north of Wilkesville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Vardeman and children, of Wilkesville, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with the family of F. M. Hallmark.

J. W. Harrell, who has been agent at Littleton, Ala., for the Southern Railway has resigned, and is spending a few days here with his family.

Miss Antonia Masterson, who has been visiting the family of Walter Morrow for several weeks, returned to her home at New Decatur last Friday.

Miss Janie Wallace, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker, for several weeks, left Saturday for Birmingham to visit relatives and friends.

See Sheriff's sales in this issue of the Advocate.

G. B. Wheeler, of Harpersville, was in town Monday.

C. E. Hale, of Saginaw, was in town Monday on business.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

The Columbiana Graded school will open up Monday, October 3.

Shelly Glazener, of Vincent, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Frank Robertson, of near Wilkesville, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ella Weaver, of Saline, La., is visiting the family of George Weaver.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Clarence Smith, of Wilkesville, visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

L. A. Bradley, of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., spent Sunday up at Wilkesville.

Mrs. W. A. Weaver, of Birmingham, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Henry Latham spent a few days this week in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

Ed Strickland and wife are now keeping house at the J. H. Strickland old residence.

E. B. Nelson, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city this week with his family.

Miss Stella Powell, of Childersburg, spent Tuesday in the city with Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Master Frank Gardner, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city a few days this week.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children are visiting relatives and friends at Catherine, Ala.

Josh Jackson and children, of Talladega Springs, visited the family of D. C. Glenn Sunday.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley, of Montevallo, visited the family of H. E. Whitaker a few days this week.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the first round of the Tax Collector and Assessor.

Rev. T. M. Nelson attended the Shelby Baptist Association above Wilkesville Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. M. Hallmark, of the Southern Railway, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. T. A. Huston and Mrs. L. A. Bradley, of Wilkesville, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Tom Norris left Sunday for Marion Junction, where he goes to work as operator for the Southern Railway.

Miss Bessie Moore, who has been the guest of Miss Edna Nelson, left Monday for Birmingham to visit friends before returning to her home at Marion.

The Central Hotel changed hands this morning, Thursday, with T. S. Millsap, of Pell City, as proprietor. We wish the new management success.

W. F. Davis and wife and Mrs. M. E. Parker returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Delaware, Ohio. They also attended the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Brasher Walls and Claude Nelson, of Birmingham, two popular dagman of the L. & N., spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Fallow returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been attending the World's Fair, and also buying the fall stock of millinery for the Columbiana Millinery Shop.

J. T. McMillin, who has had charge of the Central Hotel for several months, has retired from the hotel business, and we learn that he and his family will continue to make Columbia their home.

W. J. Nichols returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Aberdeen, Miss. Mr. Nichols says that he had a nice time while out there, and reports that the crops in that State are good. He also said that people who were renting land here would do well to go to Mississippi.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around, expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave him instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed, bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

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Oscar Cox, of Quito, was in the city Tuesday.

C. B. Duran was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. N. Robertson spent Sunday up at Vincent with friends.

Miss Katherine Smith, of Alpine, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver visited relatives in Calera a few days this week.

Prof. W. H. Bird, of Birmingham, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson and children are visiting relatives in Montevallo.

W. D. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Hamner, of Waverly, visited relatives in the city a short while Tuesday.

The gallows has already been built, and if nothing prevents, Larkin Johnson, col., will hang Friday week.

The 3-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas has been quite sick for several days, but is improving now.

Miss Ada O'Hara, who has had charge of the Columbiana Millinery Shop, returned to her home at Wilkesville Tuesday.

W. P. Eason, a popular conductor of the Alabama Mineral Division of the L. & N., and T. W. Whitley, of Calera, were in the city Tuesday.

The city council held a meeting Monday and elected Miss Stella Powell, of Childersburg, as one of the assistant teachers in the Columbiana Graded School. There is only one more teacher to be elected, and then the faculty will be complete, as the other teachers were elected several months ago.

Columbiana and Montevallo crossed bats here Tuesday afternoon. The game was interesting from start to finish, and there was no disturbance among the boys. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of Montevallo. Both teams played good ball. Batteries: Roberts and Albright; Garner and Shivers. Umpire, Avery.

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Coalville.

Hurrah for Longshore and his famous road machinery.

Fodder pulling is getting to be the order of the day now, cotton is opening a little.

Joe Kendrick and sister, Miss Dovie, of Montevallo, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Walter Kendrick went over to Highland Sunday to see his girl.

Allen Ray, Tom and Bola Nivens went to Birmingham last Saturday.

W. H. Gilbert attended the public speaking at Campbranch, Highland and Bold Springs last week.

The meeting closed at Pleasant Valley last Friday night with fifteen new additions to the church.

Don't forget the big singing at K. Springs the first Sunday in September.

It is said that a man spends less money after he is married than before, for the simple reason that he has not got it to spend. So will it be with the Democratic candidates after the November election, they are spending all they have got trying to get votes and after the election they won't have any office nor money either. Ha! Ha! Do you see in that Carrie?

When troubled with constipation, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no gripping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by Williams Bros.

Lost—A Medal.

A gold medal with the word "scholarship" engraved on it, was lost on the streets of Columbia. The one finding it will please return it to Mrs. J. S. Pitts and be rewarded.

Notice! Notice!

Don't forget that on September 10, 1904, the Columbiana Mercantile Company's store will close on account of Jewish Holiday.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis, nobody knows. We do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law, even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Drug Store.

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Campbranch.

Health moderate.

Rev. May filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Tom Nabors, of Maylene, is visiting friends in our little town.

George Armstrong and daughter, Miss Della, attended divine services at Campbranch Sunday.

A. C. Jones and George Harless have accepted a position with Pilgrimage and Co., as log cutter.

Lewis Money and wife, of Fourmile, is visiting friends in our community.

Jessie Jones was the happy escort of Miss Ella Foust Sunday as usual.

The Campbranch boys had a fine little game of base ball Saturday.

Misses Lula Ozley, Bessie Harris and E. A. Hollar attended the ball game at Campbranch Saturday evening.

We were glad to see the Dargin writer at Campbranch Sunday, likely he will gather some news.

Wesley Naish looked sad Sunday we guess he felt sad.

The girls all looked lonely Sunday with a smile a foot long.

Harford Farr we learn was out deer hunting Sunday to the delight of some of the young ladies.

We learn Bruce Ozley is having a bad time with his arm, we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Brook Foust and wife is visiting the family of Mr. Wilder at this writing.

Well as news is scarce this week we will ring off.

LITTLE NED.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Williams Bros.

Maylene Items.

The church gave an ice cream supper in the Hall Saturday night for the benefit of the Sunday school. Quite a crowd attended.

Miss Nellie Ozley, of Bessemer, visited her sister Mrs. J. E. West here last week.

Miss Bessie Massey, of Pratt City, visited Miss Belle Shoemaker here last week.

M. L. Wooten and family attended church at Dogwood Sunday.

The Maylene and Siluria ball teams played a game here Saturday. Scores 14 to 4 in favor of Maylene.

Miss Ethel Susky, of Blocton, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Wooten this week.

W. E. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in our town one day last week.

A. L. Lucas was slightly disfigured last Sunday and had to stay in doors with a style on the eye.

R. L. Harper, of Jenison, visited homefolks here Saturday.

J. W. Elkins and wife are visiting relatives at Woodstock.

Prof. W. R. Laughlin is teaching a writing school at this place.

The Rev. B. F. Hinton, of North Port, Ala., a Christian preacher has just closed a meeting at this place with two additions to his church.

REY.

EMERGENCY MEDICINES.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in case of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite is not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a burn, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Williams Brothers.

Redrawn News.

Fodder pulling is the order of the day.

We have had a few days of cool pleasant weather.

Cotton crops sorry; corn very good.

J. A. Cameron, of Columbiana, passed through our community Saturday.

Prof. Tom Miner closed his writing school at this place last Friday.

Will Miner has resigned his position at Jackson's painter, and accepted a position with Otis Horton.

Pickens Miner went to Columbiana one day last week on business.

We learn that Jesse Stone has sold out his farm to go to Texas.

Prof. Frank Lyon closed his school at McGowan's last Friday.

The singing school at Fourmile closed last Saturday night with a concert, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Solon Hughes, of Shreveport, La., who has been visiting his father's family, returned home last week.

Sol Spearman, our North Redrawn merchant, is out peddling on quilting frames.

Prof. John Hughes was a way from home a few days last week.

The protracted meeting at old Chapel church, which started the 8th Sunday, is still in progress. We hope that much good will be done.

With success to the Advocate and its many readers. FREL.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute, such is the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It built him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros., Druggists.

"MONEY SAVED."

MONEY CAN BE USED TO A BETTER Advantage Than to be Wasted.

There is in Shelby County 25 or 35 thousand dollars worth of clothing thrown away by the people because they are soiled or need some repairing. There is no need of throwing away clothing because they need repairing or cleaning, as I have opened a

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Dargin.

Sunday made me think of picking cotton.

J. M. Baker is at home with his family for a few days.

Frank Harless spent last week up in the mountains hauling lumber for Evans and Ozley.

Watermelons are about a thing of the past in our town.

T. M. Duncan our champion melon grower says he has hauled off his last load.

Dr. Mathis and son, of Birmingham, has been circulating in our town selling medicine.

John Allman and Jim Mooney passed through our town one day last week.

M. A. Evans has moved his family to Evans and Ozley's saw mill near Pelham, where he has a position.

A. M. Richards has a position with Morgan and Co., of Birmingham, who are doing some trestle work at Longview.

We kinder think Judge Mc has got his foot "in it again". Bro. when you say in a letter or otherwise you were beaten for Probate Judge by illegitimate white and negroes, you are saying a whole lot. Almost every man in Shelby county knows that the Merrells are among our oldest and most honorable citizens, we have known them all our lives, and would as soon take their word for anything as any man in the county.

We would like to say to the Judge that the votes that beat him were cast by men that sure have sense enough to know that the Democrats never has and never will do anything for them, only pat them on the back before an election and then kick just below the back after the votes are polled.

Boys lets show the Judge what "illiterate" white men can do again. They have got a few negroes they need them, we dont. If the "Judge" had got his city court bill through he would have had someshow, but as it is the illegitimate white men will "fix his clock." "Whew! the Democrats make me tired."

BUFFALO BILL & CO.

HAS SOLD A PILE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly. Joseph McElhinney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Williams Brothers.

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Low excursion tickets sold daily by the Southern Railway, for full information regarding rates, schedules, etc., call on any Southern Railway agent or write,

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REFLECTION.

What is the work I have done today?
Have I left a mark upon the way?
A kindly word, or a pleasant smile
That has lingered in some heart awhile?
Straightened a path or a crooked road,
Lightened the weight of a weary load,
Into the shadow of someone's night
Sent even a tiny ray of light?

Or have I loitered upon the way,
And left my debts for others to pay?
Taking the good that has come to me,
And careless what others' rights may be,
—Ram's Horn.

THE END OF A RAINBOW.

The sudden summer shower was over and two children stood on the hotel veranda gazing wistfully at the glorious bow that spanned the sky.

"I wish we could touch it," the girl said longingly. "It is the most beautiful thing in all the world."

"Well," the boy returned practically, "I don't care much about touching it, but I'd be mighty glad to find the end of that rainbow."

"Why?"

"Don't you know, goose? There's a great pot of gold at the end, and it will belong to the person who can find it. I'm sure, but I wish I had it here this very minute."

"Let's go and get it."

The boy stared at his tiny companion in surprise. The feminine mind was much more daring than his own, it appeared. Did the girl really mean that they should go off alone into that limitless forest when they were never even trusted near it unless accompanied by some older person? Still, he took another look at the brilliant bow.

This was certainly the chance of a lifetime, and, of course, he would not refuse to go any place that a girl was willing to go.

Besides, it was her suggestion, anyway, not his, and if there were future reprimands and scoldings in store he could say that it was she who proposed going.

"Come on," he said briefly, holding out his hand, and off the two trudged toward the alluring, treacherous bow, giving no heed to the awful terror which their absence would surely inspire.

It was nearly twenty-four hours later that they were found. The boy's father, heading one of the many search parties that were scouring the woods, stumbled over them, and his pale lips set forth a triumphant shout—for the children were safe, and in view of that fact all minor matters sank into insignificance.

Death had hovered too near to leave room for any feeling save that of deepest thankfulness. There were no scoldings in store for the culprits, though both were questioned closely regarding the escapade.

The girl always remembered with fervent gratitude that the boy never told any one that it was she who had proposed seeking the pot of gold.

The boy rather wondered at his own reticence, but after all it seemed rather a mean sort of trick to palm the responsibilities of his misdeeds on a girl! He kept a discreet silence on that point, and by doing so exhibited considerable more manliness than a certain ancestor of us all once displayed.

Two weeks later the hotel closed for the season, and the girl and the boy went their several ways. Off in her eastern home the girl did not quite forget the boy who had done his best to comfort her in the terrible forest, and who had protected her by his silence when they were found.

Off in the west the boy remembered with a feeling of pride that the girl had never cried during that awful experience, and that she had never reproached him for allowing her to go into such peril. Of course, he should have known better, for was not he a boy, and the elder, too?

The girl had been a casual summer acquaintance and the two were effectually separated when the brief summer season ended. For several years the boy begged his mother each June to go back to that place, but she had a shuddering horror of the valley and the mountains, and nothing would induce her to return.

So at last the boy gave up asking, and the experience was crowded into the background by a hundred new interests and aims.

Long years after, when he was a man, playing a man's part in the world the old desire suddenly seized him to return to that place. The hotel was still there, very modern in every way, but somehow he felt bored and missed an intangible something which he had imagined he would find. He stood it for a week, then the quiet became intolerable. He resolved to leave the place. That day she came.

He knew it was fate from the very first. He was not ordinarily inclined to be shy, but he felt like a raw schoolboy in her presence.

She had many friends at the hotel, but he managed by sheer persistence to monopolize a good share of her time.

He could not tell whether he was making any headway or not. She was friendly but very elusive, and the time had come when he must go back to his work, for there were obligations which he could not ignore.

He lured her out that morning for a row, with the promise of a lovely spot which she had never seen. He was unusually silent and she leaned back in her corner of the boat watching him with speculative eyes. Apparently he was searching for some particular nook. At length his quest appeared ended, for he drew the boat carefully to the shore and held out his hand to her. Then they wandered over the wooded knoll near by. "This is the place, I am sure," he said at last. "I have seen it often in my dreams, and here is just where the end rested."

She stared at him in mild wonder. "No, I am not out of my mind," he assured her, "I wanted to tell you a story, and I had an unaccountable fancy for telling it to you in this spot. Will you hear it?"

"Is it interesting? Does it come to you?"

"Of course it does. It would be an exceedingly poor story if it didn't. I hope," and the man's face grew very earnest, "that you will be interested in the poor little story—but I cannot be sure."

"Once upon a time" when the world was nearly two decades younger than it is now, a boy and girl started from the hotel down in that valley to find a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow—at least the boy, who must have been a very mercenary creature, was thinking only of the gold, but the girl was much more poetic, for she cared nothing at all for the gold. She only wished to see more closely that wonder of mist and light which held and enthralled her fancy. They got lost; of course, that was a foregone conclusion, you know, and they were only discovered and saved by a kindly miracle of fate.

The girl was a genuine brick, though, and never tainted the boy with his rashness and wickedness in leading her into such peril. The boy should have known better, you see, for he was considerably older, but he was always a good bit of a fool. He did not find the end of the rainbow, but for years he dreamed of it, and in some mysterious way he came to fancy that the treasure was not gold after all, as his nurse had told him, but that it was something infinitely more precious than gold. He was never quite sure what the mysterious treasure might be, but he knew that when he was a man he must seek it here—just on this very spot, for it was here that the rainbow seemed to end as the children looked up to it from the valley below—just here by this little hill."

There was a silence. Her face was turned quite away. The man looked at her keenly and then went on with his story in a low voice which, perhaps, shook just a trifle.

"And so—and so—he came here to-day. He knows now what the treasure is at the end of the rainbow. A woman's heart and a woman's love. He does not know whether he dare claim it or not, but it is the gift which he most covets from life. And—can I have it, dear?"

Her face was still turned away. The man's heart had time to grow very heavy before she spoke.

"I was always wildly grateful to you for not telling that it was actually I who had proposed the expedition—"

"You don't mean—" he interrupted breathlessly, "that you were—"

"And—and I did want to find the end of the rainbow, too, and if you think that we could, perhaps, find it—together—why—"

He was holding her hand in a tight clasp, and was looking down at her, with eyes full of a reverent, incredulous joy—Mabel C. Jones in "Every Where."

Something About Canaries.

There is no much more fascinating hobby than of bird-keeping, and if canaries are properly managed and healthy they seldom fall to do well. Canary lovers are now putting up their birds to nest, that is, if they are wise enough to wait until the cold winds are over and April well on its way through. The exquisite little rollers, nature's music boxes, are particularly well worth breeding, as the young cocks, if they hear no alien song, but are kept under the tuition of a really first-class parent, will probably reproduce his beautiful song fairly well. It is, however, quite useless to expect the youngsters to inherit good voices and the desired tunefulness, unless hens of the proper strain are used. The common German country canary is not the same as the superior roller. Thousands of common hens are sent over and sold in couples, at very low rate, each so-called "pair" in a tiny wooden cage. These latter are not in any way connected with the aristocratic rollers, but every reliable dealer who sells a first-rate cock roller knows where to put his hand on hens of the same strains, which are not cheap, but worth having.

The Romancing Arab.

The Arab is such a romancer himself that he looks with suspicion on every statement he cannot verify personally. An incident, described to me by the British participant in it, illustrates this Arab characteristic. A sheik was dining with the commandant of a Turkish vessel the points of a Turkish gunboat, which lay before them in one of the harbors. The Arab thought the gunboat more powerful than that of any British vessel he had seen. The conclusion he at once drew, and frankly expressed, was to the effect that Turkey was a greater naval power than Great Britain. He was shown a picture of the channel fleet, but that did not alter his impression. "These are only pictures," he has now been shown the ships and has been made to comprehend that they are capable of reaching the Persian gulf. At the same time he has been told, in language he understands, that so long as he holds by his treaty obligations and governs his people reasonably, Great Britain will uphold his rule.—Contemporary Review.

An Istian Puzzle.

Victor Smith in the New York Press says: "The Panama canal commissioners are now asking pertinent questions concerning the most important project before the civilized world. Here is a poser for all Americans who have not heard it before: 'How far east of the city of Panama, on the Pacific, is the city of Colon, on the Caribbean? The usual answer is "About 40 miles," or the length of the canal, which is just 42 miles wrong, Colon being two miles west of Panama instead of 40 miles east. Question No. 2: "What is the general direction of the canal?" The answer will be, "East and west," which is precisely wrong, as it is north and south."

How He Knew.

The teacher in this case thought her pupil very stupid, and finally asked:

"Do you know whether George Washington was a soldier or sailor?"

"He was a soldier," replied he promptly.

"How do you know?"

"Cause I saw a picture of'm crossin' in the Delaware, an' any sailor'd know enough not to stand in a boat."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 4.

Subject: Elijah Encouraged. I Kings, xix., 9-18—Golden Text, Isa. xl., 10—Memory Verses, 9, 10—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Elijah receives instructions from God (vs. 9-14). "Come thither," He came to Horeb, or Sinai. The relation of the two names is not clear. Horeb was either "a mountain of the Sinai range, or the range of which Sinai is a mountain," probably the latter. Hebrews, "the cave." Stanley says there is nothing to affirm or contradict the conjecture that may have been the same spot where Moses stood (Exod. 3:2-22) when he passed by. "What dost thou here?" The Lord now gives the prophet an opportunity to open his heart and tell his grief. The question here must have a different answer from that which it bears after the manifestation of God's presence in verse 13. Here it must signify, "Why art thou cast down?" What is thy business here? Why hast thou left Israel, to whom I sent thee, and come to these mountains? No doubt there was in the words a gentle reproach. He who found out of place in God's plan must render an account of himself. The inquiry should pursue others who have fled to caves in which they would find hide themselves from their responsibility. (1) It comes to the impatient in the cave of concealment of their sin. (2) It comes to the content in the cave of despondency. (3) It comes to the indolent in the cave of sloth. (4) It comes to the sorrowful in the cave of murmuring. Read this question with the emphasis on the different words in succession. What "dost thou here?" What dost "thou" here? What dost thou "here?"

II. Very "zealous." Zealously avenging Jehovah's honor by slaying those who have brought idolatry into Israel, thus imitating the zeal of Phinehas (Num. 25:1-13). There is no boastfulness in these words. Elijah only opens his grief and tells what he has done his utmost, but that, in spite of all, both king and people are still unrepentant. "Forsaken Thy covenant," the first stage of apostasy. When a man will not listen to the truth, he seeks to remove it, and witnesses, either by power or cunning. "I only, am left." The same statement in I Kings 18:22, but here it is different. There Elijah merely said that he alone remained to execute the prophet's office, which was true; here he implies that he is the last prophet left, and that the people have been seduced by Obadiah, but none of them had stood by him at Carmel and he does not count them. He felt himself to be alone in an unrepentant land.

III. "Go forth." It is not quite clear whether Elijah went out of the cave now or after the wind and earthquake had passed (vs. 18). The Lord seems to indicate that at this time he went to the mouth of the cave and looked out. "The Lord passed by." As He passed by Moses, perhaps in this way, God was about to teach Elijah a great lesson. He was about to teach him a much wiser man. "Strong wind." A tornado. "Rent," etc. Literally, "Tearing up the mountains and shivering the rocks." "Earthquake," one of the most terrible manifestations of divine power. "Fire." Probably, lighting, lighting I myself. "A great and strong wind," watching a most vivid, continual and terrible display of lightning. Natural phenomena are calculated to impress the mind with Jehovah's power and indicate the divine resources for the destruction of His enemies. "Was not in." There was a sense in which the Lord was in the wind, the earthquake and the fire; they were symbols of His mighty power. But there was a revelation of the divine nature which God would not give to Elijah which the symbols could not convey, and in this sense Jehovah was not there. "Still small voice." "A sound of gentle stillness."—R. V., margin. We are not told what Elijah heard, but we are told that he did hear, and he understood that the time had come for him to present himself before the Lord, and that some further revelation was about to be given him.

IV. "In his mantle." The skins of beasts dressed with the hair on were formerly worn by prophets and priests as the insignia of their office. He covered his face to show his respect to the Lord. "Exod. 3:6." "Went out." Elijah now leaves the cave and listens to the voice of God. God intends to display Himself to mankind, not in judgment, but in mercy; as the wind, earthquake and fire were only the forerunners of the still small voice, so the law and the terrors were only intended to introduce the Gospel of Jesus. "What dost thou here?" The Lord's question and the prophet's answer are repeated. The repetition shows that Elijah still justifies his going. He had, indeed, been very zealous for the Lord, but he had expected too much from his triumph at Carmel.

V. Elijah sent on a special mission (vs. 15-18). 15, 16. "The Lord said." Three things God gave to Elijah in this interview. 1. A purpose in life—some definite work to occupy his attention. 2. Communion, by having a disciple and successor. 3. Assurance that he had not lived in vain, since the Lord was still faithful. "Go, return." Elijah's mission is not yet ended. 17. "Shall come to pass." God assures Elijah that the prophecy is still ruling in Israel and that it is to be overthrown. Hazael, Jehu and Elisha are to be "the ministers of divine vengeance against the house of Ahab." "Shall Elisha say?" These words cannot be taken literally, for we do not read of any who were slain by the hand of Elisha, but "his voice and his power" were the overthrow of false worship were constant, and by the sword of his mouth he overthrew the foes of Jehovah. 18. "Seven thousand." In the judgment of the Lord, there were all Israel shall not be cut off. There will be found seven thousand who have never worshipped Baal. Here Elijah learns that he is not the last prophet who remains true to God. He is seven in the covenant number, the number of perfection, the seven thousand need not be pressed here to mean an exact designation of the number of true worshippers, but a round number ever symbolical of the elect of God. III. The call of Elisha (vs. 19-21). Elijah went by the Jordan, and Elisha found Elisha plowing in the field. The prophet threw his mantle upon Elisha and passed on. This was a symbolic act on the part of Elijah, and it was a sign of his own prophetic office. The sign was understood by Elisha who obeyed the call.

Czar Makes Manifesto.

A manifesto of the Russian Emperor granted many measures of relief to the people of Finland, and accorded amnesty for all political offenses except those in which murder has been committed.

A Large Wardrobe.

More than 900 articles of clothing of the Marquis of Anglessey, says a special cable dispatch, of the most luxurious sort, were sold at the auction in London, Eng., on the peer's estate.

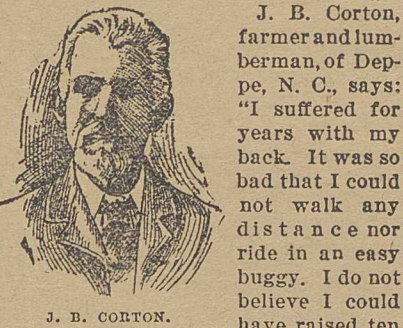
Sues the City.

Allen Clay, of Girard, Ala., has filed suit against the city of Columbus, Ga., for \$5,000 damages. He drove over a bridge, resulting in breaking two of his limbs, injuring him for life, killing his horse and wrecking his wagon. He alleges that it was the fault of the city in that the guard rail on the side of the bridge was not properly kept up.

The Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad is to be extended from Tallahassee to Atlanta.

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Mr. Astor's Will. In a speech that William Waldorf Astor delivered before the London Clubmen's Benevolent Society he told of a costermonger who lay dying. Nevertheless, he expressed a desire for something to eat, and his wife asked him what he would like. "Well," said the costermonger, "I seem to smell a ham a-cookin' somewheres. I think I could eat a bit of that." "Oh, no, John, dear," said his wife; "you can't have that. That's for the funeral!"—Argonaut.

The Japanese are considered to be among the very strongest people on earth. They are strong mentally and physically and practically they eat no meat at all. Their diet consists almost wholly of rice, steamed or boiled, with the better to do add fish, eggs, vegetables and fruit. For beverages they use weak tea without sugar or milk, and pure water, alcoholic stimulants being rarely indulged in.

Ruben Laycock, the atheist sage of Danville, Iowa, is dead. Just before his death he wrote his own funeral oration, setting forth his religious views at length, picked four girls of the village to sing at his funeral, and composed the music and wrote the words of two or three philosophical poems, setting forth his views of life, death and immortality.

The treasurer of the United States on May 6, 1903, redeemed two half-cent pieces. This is the first time in the history of the country that any such coins have been presented for redemption. It is more than a century since the first half-cent piece was coined, and it is nearly fifty years since the government discontinued minting them.

Until recently it was almost universally believed that petroleum was, like coal, derived from fossil vegetation or possibly from animals or fishes of some long past age. Now it is asserted by many scientific men that it may be not of organic origin, but may be due to subterranean chemical action.

Japanese postage stamps are rated as the most artistic in the world. There is a great demand for them in London at present. The stamps were issued in 1871. There are few rare ones, the highest price ever known to have been paid for one being \$50.

Uncle Sam has on his pay roll about 10,000 boys from 14 to 19 years old, who are employed as special delivery messengers. Each boy gets 8 cents out of the 10 cents paid the government for a special delivery stamp.

The half-cent piece was the coin of the smallest denomination ever made by this country. It enjoys the distinction also of being the first coin issued and also the first whose denomination was discontinued.

Up to the present time practically no intelligent attention has been given to the cultivation of garden truck in Mexico, such as potatoes, sweet corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, asparagus, celery, cabbage, etc.

At West Point it has been decided that no fat cadet may go into the cavalry, because he must lack the agility of the idea horseman and must prove a burden to the steed.

In the last few weeks since the planting of trees on the government reserve in the Diamond river valley in Nebraska began 300,000 trees have been planted.

For some maladies physicians recommend yawning. They say that muscles are brought into play during a yawn that would otherwise never get any exercise at all.

In the "Petrified Forest" of Arizona there is a natural bridge across a narrow canyon, consisting of the petrified or agatized trunk of a tree, 111 feet in length.

Mrs. L. M. Blackford, of Detroit, Mich., was one of the passengers on the first successful railroad train which made its trial trip in the summer of 1830.

Sunnyside, Utah, is a town of 400 and not a woman lives there.

Madagascar has opened its first railway.

It Walked In. Early in the morning L. H. Haney, landlord of the City hotel at Barnsbury, Cambridge county, was aroused from his slumbers by a crash in his room. Opening his eyes, he was startled to see a big bear. The noise had aroused Mrs. Haney, and she screamed for help. Her husband sprang out of bed and seized a chair to protect himself and wife. Bruin came toward them, and Haney swung the chair. Mrs. Haney was still screaming and the guests of the hotel were coming from their rooms. About this time the bear concluded that things were getting too interesting and he decided to leave. As he emerged from the landlord's room into the hall there was a rush to get out of the way. Arms were quickly obtained, and the bear driven off.

Perhaps the most remarkable bridges in the world are kettle bridges, of which Cossack soldiers are expert builders. The materials of which they are constructed are soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are passed under the handles of a number of kettles and fastened together by means of ropes to form a raft. A sufficient number of these rafts, each of which will bear a weight of half a ton, are fastened together, and in the space of an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross with confidence and safety.

In the royal mausoleum at Frogmore near Windsor castle, repose the remains of Queen Victoria and her consort Prince Albert, in one tomb. When the prince died the queen had a recumbent statue of him made and placed upon the tomb. At the same time a statue of the queen was made, by the same sculptor, and when she died this was placed alongside of that of her husband, in the space that had been reserved for it. The queen is depicted in regal robes, wearing a jeweled crown and holding a scepter in her clasped hands.

A grandson of General John Kilby Smith, aide to Lafayette, is living in Westbrook, Me., and possesses many valuable relics of his distinguished ancestors. Among them are the Bible carried by General Smith during eight years of service in the army, his diploma as a charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati, the horsehair bridle which he used upon his horse and other relics.

From Russian sources it is learned that streams of colonists are still pouring into Siberia to develop its agricultural resources, and on the shores of fifty rivers homes are rapidly being made. Farms as large as those of Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota are cultivated. Siberian farmers are still backward in the use of agricultural machinery, although there is steady progress in that regard.

In a mountain near Elko, Nev., there is an inexhaustible supply of pure soap. One may enter the mine with a knife and cut as large a piece as he wants. It is beautifully mottled, and on being exposed to the air hardens somewhat. The mountain of clay is of fine texture, and it contains boracic acid, soda and borate of lime.

In the Japanese army every soldier carries with him a kettle made of ordinary thin Japanese paper. It is filled with water and then water is poured over it. It is hung over the fire and in ten minutes the water is boiling. The kettle can be used eight or ten times, and the cost of it is about two cents.

The largest tree in the Yosemite valley is slowly dying and there seems to be no way in which it can be saved. It has long been known to tourists as Grizzly King and is over 264 feet high, having a circumference of 91 feet at its base. Already it leans thirteen feet out of the perpendicular.

When Kruger went to Europe he took with him a famous diamond, which was said to have brought misfortune and death to all its possessors. Where the stone is now is not exactly known. Some say it is in the Vatican and others that it is among the Austrian crown jewels.

An American insurance company has just refused to insure the life of the eighth husband of a woman who has "cashed in" seven previous policies. She is only thirty and none of her husbands have enjoyed more than two years of married life.

The first real efficient lucifer match must be put to the credit of John Walker, of Stockton-on-Tees, England, who in 1827 placed them on the market under the name of "congreves," in compliment to Sir William Congreve, the inventor of the war rocket.

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English cotton workers are rushing to Canada. Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

The penguin's wings are useful only under water.

A Story of the Pope. "My life has been strangely ruled by the number nine." Plus X. is quoted as saying previous to being chosen Pope. "Nine years I was a schoolboy at Riese; nine years a student at Padua; nine years a curate at Tomolo; nine years a priest at Salzano; nine years a canon at Treviso; nine years a bishop at Mantua; now for nine years I have been a cardinal-patriarch at Venice. As Pope—as long as God wills; perhaps another nine years."



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The army crab of Cuba travels over land at night in herds and will attack and devour sheep and calves which happen to be in their way.

Sleepers of mahogany are used on the Mexican Central railway and some of the bridges are of white marble.

An Austrian's invention for stopping a runaway horse is a check rein which shouts off the animal's air supply.

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CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau—Alabama Section—For Week Ending August 29, 1904.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The week, as a whole, was favorable for growing and maturing crops, except in some middle and southeastern counties, where locally heavy to excessive rains occurred; elsewhere, the rainfall was in scattered, light to moderate showers, and rain would be beneficial in some northern and western counties; about the average warmth was received, though the last two nights were quite cool for the season. Cotton has continued to deteriorate quite generally in middle and southern counties from effects of rust and shedding, though these adverse conditions are on the decrease in some localities; in some places plants are still blighting and bolting; there are a few reports of damage by boll worms, and several reports of damage by "black root" in central and southeastern counties; late cotton continues to fruit fairly well in some places, but in a number of fields it has stopped fruiting; in some northern counties damage from rust and shedding has increased, but the crop, as a whole, continues promising in that portion of the state; cotton is opening rapidly in southern and some middle counties, where picking is active; a little "top crop" is forming in some localities. While it is too early to estimate the prospective yield, it is now thought it will be a little above that of last year. Corn is maturing satisfactorily, except late corn needs rain in northwest counties, and has been damaged by excessive moisture on some lowlands; gathering of early corn continues, with a very good yield; fodder pulling is being pushed to completion, with a generally good yield, though more of this forage has been damaged where rains were heavy. The hay crop continues promising, though showers retarded cutting; all minor crops and fall gardens are generally satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF CROP CORRESPONDENTS.

(County—Place.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Blount, Royal: Cotton full of rust, shedding is increasing, little top crop, and none opening.—P. A. Amhurst.
Calhoun, Duke: Rain needed; cotton doing fairly well, though some rust and shedding.—W. M. Curry.
Cherokee, Gaylesville: Favorable weather; shedding of cotton decreasing; late corn doing well.—Robert S. Hudson.
Cullman, Cullman: Cotton continues to shed, none opening, bolls small; fodder pulling not begun; rain needed.—James Kemp.
DeKalb, Round Mountain: Too much rain for all crops; cotton continues to shed, bolls small; corn maturing slowly.—A. F. Brock.
Etowah, Keener: Cotton doing fairly well; corn continues promising; all minor crops doing well.—F. M. Tabor.
Franklin, Chubbuck: Rain needed; cotton shedding; late corn damaged by drought; fodder being pulled from early corn.—J. A. Benson.
Lauderdale, Cloverdale: Cotton fruiting fairly well, some shedding, but no rust; corn above an average.—H. L. Reeder.
Lawrence, Fern Bank: Cotton opening rapidly, some rusting and shedding; late corn unpromising.—G. S. Barlowe, M. D.
Morgan, Lacon: Generally dry week, causing cotton to shed; some blight, though very little rust.—D. N. Patterson.
Walker, Kansas: Shedding in cotton increasing, some blight and considerable rust; late cotton not fruiting.—A. H. Blackwell.
Winston, Melville: All crops need rain; cotton shedding rapidly; corn doing well; good stands of turnips.—H. J. Wilson.

MIDDLE SECTION.

Autauga, Mulberry: Cotton yellow with rust, and shedding rapidly, some complaint of black root; no top crop; picking in progress.—A. B. Jones.
Bullock, Inverness: Rust and blight spreading rapidly, though shedding in cotton decreasing; late cotton fruiting nicely, picking begun.—H. McLean.
Chambers, Lafayette: Heavy rain 24th, damaging lowland corn; cotton opening slowly, some shedding, yield promises above an average.—W. Andrews.
Choctaw, Tullis: Latter part of

week unfavorable, considerable forage being lost; cotton rusting; pastures and minor crops doing well.—J. A. Bell.

Chilton, Lomax: Cotton shedding rapidly, opening slowly, and none picked; late cotton not fruiting well; beneficial shower on 25th.—A. A. Jackson.

Clay, Barfield: Cotton shedding, some blight; late cotton not fruiting well, though average yield promised, none open.—Y. C. Barfield.
Coosa, Hissop: Rust and shedding in cotton increasing, some blight, and a good deal of black root; late cotton not fruiting well.—F. M. Darsey.
Dallas, Orrville: Cotton not growing, and shedding rapidly; some rust; yield will be less than last year's.—W. W. Berry.

Elmore, Coosada: Cotton deteriorated considerably; no top crop forming; some open and picking begun; other crops backward.—H. F. Anderson.
Greene, Boligee: Cotton has shedded fruit a great deal, and is badly damaged by boll worms in places; moderate rains would be beneficial.—E. F. Bouchelle.

Lee, Opelika: Too much rain for cotton, which has stopped blooming; rust spreading and shedding is increasing.—E. H. Floyd.

Lowndes, Letohatchie: Cotton still shedding rapidly, picking in progress; very little fodder saved; pastures improving.—T. L. S. Grace.

Montgomery, Myrtle: Continued showers, causing rust, shedding and general deterioration of cotton; corn promising; minor crops good.—H. H. Barnes.

Randolph, Pittman: Rains continue; cotton rusting, rotting and shedding; none open, and no top crop forming.—J. H. Pittman.

Sumter, Gainesville: Considerable rust and shedding in cotton, though it is blooming well, and opening on sandy lands.—S. T. Jones.

Talladega, Chandler Springs: Cotton shedding, some complaint of blight, none open; yield will be less than the average.—M. F. Chandler.

Tallapoosa, Camp Hill: Corn being cut and shocked, picking and ginning general; pears, cane and potatoes doing fairly well.—E. Y. Dent.

Butler, Forest Home: Cotton still rusting, shedding increasing, and some black root; late cotton doing fairly well; picking general.—J. P. Benson.

Clarke, Thomasville: Cotton opening rapidly and picking progressing, some fields yielding satisfactorily; potatoes, peas and minor crops doing well.—T. N. Davis.

Coffee, Brockton: Rust and shedding in cotton increasing; late cotton doing fairly well; early cotton opening.—W. D. Watkins.

Conecuh, Brooklyn: Rust spreading in cotton, which continues to shed rapidly, some picked; minor crops doing well.—M. H. Saunders.

Dale, Ozark: Too much rain; cotton deteriorated considerably in last 20 days, some picking; corn promising; pastures excellent.—Daniel McNeal.

Mobile, Citronelle: Some damage by rain; some rust and shedding in cotton, though this crop, as a whole, is doing well.—R. H. Dickie.

Monroe, Turnbull: Too much rain, considerably damaging cotton; peas and potatoes doing well.—J. H. McCray.

Pike, Troy: Too much rain, checking all progress in cotton; rust and blight in most of the county.—J. Wood.

Wilcox, Catherine: Cotton opening rapidly, no blight, rust not spreading, and shedding decreasing, yield will probably be better than last year's.—W. L. Bruce.

(Note.—The "black root" mentioned above has been previously reported in these bulletins as "black rot" and "root rot.")

FRANK P. CHAFFEE,
Section Director,
Montgomery, Ala.

Killed in Vaccuo.

Advice from Tokio state that the Japanese government has abandoned the electric chair method of executing criminals, which was copied after that used in various parts of this country, in favor of a method which is considered more advanced and humane than that employed by any other nation. Under the new method death is dealt out by means of a "vacuum" chamber, in which life is extinguished in record time, and with a minimum of suffering, by the almost instantaneous exhaustion of air.

Death Rate Low.

The physicians on five of Mississippi's convict farms in the delta report to the board of control that during the month of August only four convicts have died.

Fruit Growers Incorporate.

The present prospects for Cullman's fall crops of fruit and sweet potatoes are that they will be better this year than ever before. This section is already shipping three carloads of potatoes per day and the number will be increased before the end of the week.

Won't Have to Borrow.

Announcement is made semi-officially by members of the world's fair management that the \$1,600,000 loan applied for more than a month ago to be used in case of emergency will not be needed. It is stated the revenue to the world's fair has exceeded expectation and the total daily receipts amount to about \$75,000, with the expenditure of about \$65,000 per day.

ITS FALL ADMITTED

Port Arthur's Commander Telegraphs Czar Garrison Will Die Fighting

FOUR MORE NEW REGIMENTS.

Will Go Forward to Reinforce Kuropatkin. Troops Arrive at Mukden.

It is reported from a reliable source that Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, has telegraphed to the emperor thanking him for the recent message of encouragement sent to the garrison of Port Arthur saying that the defenders of the fortress are ready and willing to lay down their lives, but adding that the garrison has already suffered severely and intimating that it is hardly possible to hold out for more than a month or six weeks.

Four more regiments will be raised in the Caucasus. The first contingent of the first army corps has arrived at Harbin. This corps was destined for Vladivostok, but upon urgent request of General Kuropatkin it will be diverted to Mukden.

From an excellent source it is stated that the ill-fated battleship Orel which already has suffered two accidents will not be able to join the Baltic squadron. According to reports when her engine trials began it was discovered her engines had been practically wrecked by workmen introducing iron filings into the valves and cylinders. It will probably require many months to repair the damage. This is the secret of the Orel's failure to go out on the trial trip with other ships last week.

An official dispatch from Liao Yang to the general staff reporting the continued Japanese advance on Sunday, confirms the report that General Rukovitsky was killed during the rear guard engagements and adds Col. Von Reaben was also killed.

The total of the Russian losses on Sunday is not known, but 400 have passed through the first aid stations. The losses of the Japanese were considerable.

The Russian army has effected its retirement with transport and artillery on Liao Yang, and is now in position awaiting the advancing Japanese. In the attack on the Sialindyn position one Japanese battalion lost all of its officers.

The retirement of the Russian transport of four corps across the plain while the artillery and troops in the rear held off the Japanese afforded a magnificent spectacle. All along the extended lines there was a roar of batteries, the Russians working their guns with great coolness, and not retiring until the transport was in safety.

On the Japanese advancing to attack Anping the Russians evacuated the place, abandoning large quantities of stores.

It is roughly computed that the Russian force around Liao Yang consists of thirteen divisions.

In the fighting of August 26, the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Saisk regiment with a battery, executed a particularly successful flanking movement on the Japanese extreme right.

The Russians, unperceived, got in the rear of the Japanese, whole columns of whom were mowed down before they were able to extricate themselves.

Eye-witnesses agree in admiring the fanatical bravery of the Japanese. Many of the wounded committed suicide rather than fall into the hands of the Russians.

Russian losses in the fighting of August 26th and 26th, east and south of Liao Yang, were 3,000 killed or wounded. The great majority of the casualties were sustained in Anping. The withdrawal of the Russians from their front at Anshanshan and from their eastern position was made simultaneous for strategic reasons.

German military men are discussing the situation of General Kuropatkin with intense interest. They have information that the defenses of Liao Yang are of extraordinary strength. The fortifying of the town was entrusted to General Melisshko, who enjoys the reputation of being a master of military engineering.

During the past two months he has fortified all the strategic positions around Liao Yang in a manner well-nigh impregnable. Triple lines of trenches crown every height where artillery could be effective. The entire line of fortifications is connected through passages for facilitating the re-inforcements of endangered points, while bomb-proof retreats covered with steel rails protect reserves.

All important points have telegraphic communications with headquarters.

Boll Worm Damages.

The damage being done to the cotton crop in Mississippi by the little pest known as the boll worm is causing the farmers much anxiety and worry. A number of planters from the northern portion of Rankin county report that many of the fields in that neighborhood have been completely ruined by this little worm, and that nearly every cotton crop has suffered more or less from this source.

TENNESSEE TOWN BURNED.

Total Loss Will Reach \$60,000. Court House Gone.

For three hours a fierce fire raged in the little town of Hartsville, Tenn., Sunday, causing the greatest loss of any conflagration in its history. The total loss is estimated at about \$60,000.

The handsome new court house, ten business houses, the principal hotel, two livery stables and five residences were destroyed, the fire making ruins of an area of four or five acres in the central part of the town. The insurance is very light on account of the high rates charged.

The town had a disastrous blaze several years ago, when a large loss was incurred by insurance companies. The court house was then destroyed, and other buildings in the same section devastated Sunday. The rates of insurance are from 3 to 6 per cent and the town has no facilities for fighting fires.

SOUTHERN BANKS.

Alabama Reports Six New Ones as Her Record for July.

There were fifty-seven new bank companies reported in the south during July, and later information shows that many other financial institutions are also proposed and will soon apply for incorporation or charter. For July, Texas reports nine, North Carolina 8, Alabama and Tennessee six each, Mississippi five, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kentucky and Virginia three each, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and South Carolina two each, and Florida, Louisiana and West Virginia one each. The total capital represented by these institutions is nearly \$2,000,000. A list of those in Alabama is as follows:

Bank of Andalusia, Andalusia, Inc., incorporated, capital \$50,000; Interstate bank, Florala, organized, \$50,000; Oneonta Trust and Banking Company, Oneonta, incorporated, \$25,000; First National bank, Headland, approved, \$25,000; Central Trust Company, Birmingham, incorporated, \$50,000; Citizens' National Bank, Thomasville, organized, \$25,000. Total capital, \$225,000.

HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Negro Miner's Home at Adamsville Blown up. No one Injured.

Dynamite was exploded under a house at Adamsville, late Sunday night. The house was occupied by a negro working in the Murray mines at Blossburg, a short distance away, but neither he nor any member of his family was hurt. No statement is made as to the perpetrators of the deed.

It is understood that the dynamite was exploded so that the full force would not be felt. Further developments will follow.

THROUGH A MISTAKE.

Father and Son Seriously Wound Each Other in Shooting Scrape.

Dr. R. B. Austin and son, Will, of Zion, Miss., are suffering from wounds received by the unintentional shooting of each other. The doctor had some trouble with a negro workman on the place, and while he was in the house looking for a gun with which to run the man away, Will took a stand behind the negro's cabin without telling his father. Dr. Austin then approached the house from the front, and both father and son, taking each other for the negro, fired several times, with the result that they were painfully but not dangerously hurt.

FIRE AT DECATUR

Destroys Several Stores and Injures Hotel. Were Well Insured.

On Sunday night, fire at Decatur caused a loss of fully five thousand dollars to Bank street property. The fire originated in the colored saloon of Smith & Thompson. Losses: Three buildings owned by L. M. Falk, loss \$15,000, insurance, \$600; R. M. Purcell, loss \$1,500, insurance, \$1,000, partly covered by insurance; G. F. Barnesfield, grocery, loss \$700, insurance \$275; Dr. W. E. Sterns, colored, drug store, loss by water \$200, covered by insurance. Just before the fire occurred the Brooklyn hotel caught fire and the fire company responded. When they reached the scene this fire was out, but immediately the Bank street fire occurred and they responded promptly. Damage to Brooklyn hotel, \$200. Origin of fires unknown.

Wood Alcohol Plant.

In a few weeks Mississippi will have in successful operation the only wood alcohol factory in the world using yellow pine in the distillery. The factory is being built by the Lignum Product Company, and when completed will employ about one hundred and fifty hands. Experiments have shown that the yellow pine makes an excellent article of alcohol, and the chances are that in a short while there will be more than one such factory in the piney woods section of Mississippi.

Reward Offered.

Governor Cunningham has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the dynamite outrage at Dolomite.

Mississippi Contracts.

The secretary of the Mississippi prison board of control reports that the total population of the penitentiary at present is 1,041, a total loss of nine men having been experienced during the month of August.

A NATURAL ROMAN CANDLE.

Something of the New Metal Radium and Its Wonderful Properties.

The new metal, radium, which has been so much talked and written about during the last few months, turns out to be a sort of natural Roman candle, since, in addition to giving light, it also shoots off bodies of two different sizes. The light itself from this mysterious substance is not like ordinary light. Even a small fragment sealed up in a glass tube shines with a weird glow like a firefly, but bright enough to read by. Moreover, if these rays fall on certain other substances, as, for example, diamonds, it causes them also to glow with a similar unearthly radiance; and like the "X rays," which enable one to see his own bones, they will go through a plank or a dictionary. We never use metallic radium, because it has never been entirely separated from other material. We haven't it to use. We are therefore compelled to be content with some salt (a mixture) of the metal. One experimenter consequently placed the least pinch of radium bromide in a glass tube, and screwed it tightly inside of a rubber thermometer-case. This he put in an iron box, with a silver copper-thermometer and four sheets of copper above it, yet in some ways the rays got out. After all, I don't know that it is any more difficult to understand why this light goes through iron than why this light goes through glass.

But a piece of radium, in addition to giving off these peculiar rays, sends out such a shower of particles that it is like a sort of exploding battery of tiny rapid-fire guns. These, as I said at the beginning, are of two sizes. The smallest are the smallest particles known to science. Indeed, as they travel some two hundred times faster than a bullet from a rifle, they must needs be pretty small not to wipe out everything within range.

The others are much larger, perhaps by a thousand times, and they do not travel so fast. But even these are so small that, after millions upon millions of them have been shot off, the most careful weighing with a balance for which a hair is a heavy weight cannot detect any loss. Now these smaller bodies are the mysterious "electrons" which as they stream against the walls of a Crookes tube, produce the X-rays. So they seem quite like old friends. The larger ones come still nearer home. They are like the minute particles of vapor which are always being sent off by any substance, such as water, or alcohol, or camphor, or ice, which is drying up or wasting away. But the remarkable thing about radium is that, while the gas which goes off into the air from these familiar substances is still water or alcohol or what not, the gas from radium is not radium at all, but helium.—From Edwin Tenney Brewster's "Radium" in St. Nicholas.

Champion Jumping Dogs.

Perhaps the most vigorous and agile dogs in the world are Russian wolfhounds. Built something like a greyhound, but with more muscular limbs and shaggy coats, they are capable of feats of agility duly astonishing.

In Barnum & Bailey's show there are six of these hounds, which have been trained to leap over and through barriers of great height. Two have acquired such proficiency that one leaps through a square hole scarcely large enough to permit the passage of his body. This hole is cut through the barrier about 12 feet from the bottom.

A black and white hound, however, surpasses this performance by leaping entirely over a 15-foot barrier, clearing it in some instances by at least a yard. The performance is directed by a woman, whose word "Go!" the hounds obey the alacrity of foot racers at the start of a 100-yard dash. A thick mat is spread on the ground just beyond the barrier, and the dogs are allowed to see and smell it before the first order to leap. Without this assurance of safety they could not be induced to leap—so, at least, the trainers say. The start is a run of about 50 feet, and the leap is made from a short incline covered with soft material to afford a footing for the dogs. There appears to be no spring in this device, which is from 18 inches to two feet in height at the highest part.

Typewriters for Blind.

Many inventions have been made to bridge the distance between those who have their sight and those who have not. But none has been more practical and successful than the production of a typewriter which can be manipulated by the blind. The letters on the keys are raised and the sensitive touch of the blind man can tell the character on a key as soon as he touches it. The ringing of the bell when the margin is reached works as well for him as for the man with sight, and the sense of touch makes the manipulation of the various keys for setting the paper a comparatively simple matter.

The Ideal.

"Madam, you've already overdrawn your account."
"What's that?"
"You haven't any more money in the bank."

"The ideal! A fine bank, I think, to be out of money because of the little I've drawn! Well, I'll go somewhere else."

One of the favorite dishes of the natives of the Philippines is a dish called by them sinarapan. The largest specimens are half an inch long, the smallest one-fifth of an inch, and it takes 6000 to make a pound.

LIAO YANG EVACUATED

Japanese Control the City and the Railroad to Mukden. Desperate Fighting.

FORCED ACROSS THE TAITSE.

Japanese are Divided by the River While Russians are Concentrated in a Strong Position.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday evening, after holding his outer positions all day in the face of the most desperate charges, General Kuropatkin gave the order to retreat upon the main works about the city.

The Japanese assaults during the day had been directed principally against the Russian center. Nothing approaching the severity of the infantry and artillery fire here had been heretofore experienced in this war. General Kondratsvitch's divisions bore the brunt and suffered the most. Bayonet charges succeeded each other in rapid succession, while the artillery duel never ceased for a moment. No attempt was made in the official advice to estimate the number of guns the Japanese used, except that they had many hundreds. Each gun carries 150 charges and these must have been expended many times as several hundred thousand shells were fired between sunrise and sunset.

General Kuropatkin's order to fall back on the fortifications was probably due to the receipt of information that the Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Taitse river, northeast of Liao Yang, although divisions had been especially placed in position to checkmate such move.

General Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse river, and it became necessary for the Russians to be in position to repel a blow in this direction.

In view of this development in the operations, General Kuropatkin decided to abandon his positions on the left bank, and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is the strongest, both in character and in site.

By withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoided the danger of being divided by the river, and enjoys the advantage of compactness.

General Kuropatkin's move therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat.

The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city.

General Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river owing to the distance from the Liao Yang, about twenty miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action.

The pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when General Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw, was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until General Kuroki should be able to strike from the northeast. General Kuropatkin, however, saw the trap and avoided it.

A correspondent telegraphs that the Japanese are relying on the gunboat flotilla for future operations at Liao Yang and Mukden. The gunboats, the correspondent says, have not yet materialized, but in any case they would be in no position to render aid to a force on the right bank in time of need, because they would be unable to run the gauntlet of the forts at Liao Yang. The strongest forts are situated on the right bank, where the Russian army is now concentrated.

The fighting at Liao Yang has beaten all records for the desperate valor of the assaults and the invincible stubbornness of the defenders. The whole history of warfare tells of no such bombardments, no such carnage and no such persistence.

The Japanese have invented new methods to incinerate the heaps of dead, comrades removing the ashes for the honors of burial in Japan.

The wounded present a most serious problem, as they tax the energies of both sides to the utmost. The most difficult problem, however, is the bringing up of supplies of food and ammunition to every point of the fighting line, which extends from ten to twenty miles.

Never has such a bombardment been known. An eye-witness of the battle of Vafangow says that many officers suffered nervous prostration, owing to the terrible roar of the army, and one military attaché had to be evacuated home for the same reason. Yet the artillery fire at Vafangow was far inferior in intensity to that of Liao Yang.

30,000 Japanese are en route from

Many Are Coming.

The Concordia Land and Improvement association at Thorsby is expecting a great many emigrants from Norway and Sweden who will come to Thorsby to engage in the fruit industry. Many families who reside in the north and northwest and own property here will move in this fall.

Dalny to Hal Cheng by railroad. Originally they were intended to reinforce the besiegers of Port Arthur, but Field Marshal Oyama, commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, was satisfied that they were not required there and therefore sent them north.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg, not confirmed from any other source, report that General Linevitch from Vladivostok is within two days' march of Mukden with 30,000 troops. Dispatches from Pekin are to the effect that China is constantly increasing her military forces on the neutral side of Liao Yang river, and that she has ordered General Ma to enforce the rights and ideas of neutrality in the event of the Russians being defeated at Liao Yang and to manage the neutral territory.

COTTON FALLING OFF.

Percentage is Higher Than Last Year and Above the Ten-Year Average. The monthly report of the chief of bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on August 25 to have been 84.1, as compared with 91.6 last month, 81.2 on August 25, 1903, 64 on August 26, 1902, and a ten year average of 73.2.

The following shows the condition able to... e . . h . . gic Risdos of states on August 25, and corresponding dates last year and the ten year average.

States.	1904.	1903.	Average.
Texas	77	76	67
Georgia	86	81	78
Alabama	84	84	74
Mississippi	87	87	76
Louisiana	87	86	76
Tennessee	88	91	76
Florida	88	93	...
United States	84.1	91.2	73.2

PLANS COMPLETED

For an Electric Railway Between Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss.

The Mississippi Land Investment company has received the blue prints of the survey for the route of the proposed electric railway between Jackson and Vicksburg. The blue prints were made for three different routes, but have not yet been shown to the public because no action has been taken by the promoter of the movement. A meeting of the stockholders is to be held within a few days, and it is generally understood that one of the routes will be accepted and that work will commence on the road before long.

Tried to Burn the Town.

The business men of Terry, Miss., a little town near Jackson, having become thoroughly aroused over an attempt to burn the town a few nights ago, have organized a Business Men's league and elected officers. A committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating the fire and trying to find out the guilty party. The first business of the league will be the removing of the negro dens located in the center of the town, and which have been for several months a continual source of trouble to the citizens.

Washington Re-elected.

The national negro business league at Indianapolis elected officers and selected New York city for next year's meeting place. The following officers were elected: President, Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; vice-president, P. A. Payton, New York; secretary, E. J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala.; national organizer, Fred Moore, Brooklyn; treasurer, G. C. Harris, Boston; chairman of executive committee, T. T. Fortune, Red-bank, N. J.

Editor Drowned.

C. D. Spahr, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., city editor of two magazines of New York, fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert, midway between Ostand and Dover, August 30. His mysterious disappearance, recalling that of Fred Kent Loomis, was reported on the arrival of the steamer at Dover to the American consul.

English in Command.

Capt. William D. English succeeded Harold Megrew as commander-in-chief of the United States Spanish War veterans under the agreement signed April 18, when the amalgamation of Spanish War veterans was completed. The national encampment will be held at St. Louis September 19, when Captain English's staff will be elected, but he will not take office until January 1.

A Peculiar Law.

The law of France requiring all seamen to deposit 3 percent of their wages with the government is applicable to fishermen, and this fund so collected is used to create a service pension, payable to all who have served 25 years under the French flag on the seas. The amount required by pensioners varies according to the capacity in which they have served. After the death of a pensioner one-half is continued to the widow.

Capital Enlarged.

The Alabama White Marble company, who for several months past have been operating the old Gantt quarry near Sylacauga, have issued a call for a meeting of the stockholders of the company, with the object of increasing their capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000, and the property will be developed on an

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Populist National Ticket.

For President:
THOMAS E. WATSON,
of Georgia.

For Vice President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.

For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.

For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.

For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.

For Supt. of Education:
J. O. DOROUGH.

For Commissioner 1st District:
J. E. DYKES.

For Commissioner 2nd District:
JAMES M. ALLEN.

For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.

For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.

For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

Get on the Populist band wagon.
If you get on any other in this
campaign you will be left.

The majority for the Populist
ticket will not be less than three
hundred mark this.

Good men, firm men, and men of
business are coming over to the
Populist daily, and before Novem-
ber the Populist ticket will have
numbers of followers whom the
democratic party thinks it will get.

W. W. Whiteside of Calhoun
county was nominated in Annis-
ton last Thursday night by the
executive committee of the chan-
cery division to succeed the late
Harry J. Gillam. There was sev-
eral applicants for the place.

There is nothing to this great
"hare rang" the Sentinel has been
raging over far low these many
days. If there had been the peo-
ple would have found it out, but it
is nothing more or less than a pack
of foolishness and it sounds like
rot and it is rot in the first degree.

The Populist bid fair to elect
their entire State ticket in Nebras-
ka and many other western States
this year. Did the Columbiana
Sentinel say the Populist Party
was dead, damned and forgotten?
The Sentinel should inform its
self and not fill its columns with
what its informant said. The
Sentinel's boss must have infor-
med it that the Populist Party was
dead, damned and forgotten.

The Sentinel believes that any
man in any State who says he will
not support the Constitution of his
State only when compelled by law
to do so is unworthy to hold any
public office. Give such a leader a
following which he would consider
sufficient to accomplish it and the
organic law of a State—aye, of a
Nation, would be overturned and
ours would be a land of revolution,
of rebellion and riot; it would be a
land governed by the torch and the
sword, and not by motives prompt-
ed by a desire to see justice meted
to all alike.

These are some of the things
that patriotic people of this coun-
try should consider when they vote
in November, and they will.—Sen-
tinel.

The fact of the business is the
Sentinel don't think any man but
a democrat ought to hold a public
office. A democrat may favor any
government or may advocate a con-
stitution and laws that will disfran-
chise white men and center the
reigns of the government of a
county, a State, aye, a nation in
the hands of a few, but that is al-
right, its a democrat. But the peo-
ple of Shelby county are paying
but little attention to what the
Sentinel believes etc. The people
of the county have no faith in the
Sentinel's beliefs and sayings be-
cause it is known to the world that
it is blinded to reason and fairness,
and knows nor cares nothing about
the truth.

Watson at Birmingham Sept. 29.

Hon. Thos. E. Watson, Peoples
Party candidate for President, will
speak in Birmingham, Thursday,
September 29. It is said efforts
will be made to secure reduced
rates over all railroads going into
the city. Arrangements are being
planned to give the standard-
bearer one of the greatest ovation
of the season.

We don't see how Veritas, the
(?) Wilsonville prophet, can have
the face to say anything about not
facing the issue. If there ever was
anybody who tried to keep from
facing the issue in this campaign
it was McMillan. The democratic
party in this county is afraid of
the issue, and this is why such a
strong effort was made to evade
the joint canvass.

The people of Shelby county at-
large have received the benefit of
their taxes since the Populist ad-
ministration has been in power,
and this is more than can be
truthfully said of the democratic
administration. When did the
democrats build steel bridges and
good roads? Never; the taxes for
years and years since the organi-
zation of the county have been col-
lected, and what benefit did the
people receive from them? We
answer, absolutely nothing.

A demagogue can make the un-
wary man believe his own mother
is his worst enemy, and can white-
wash the devil in such a clever
manner that in some places he
would pass for a saint. The Pop-
ulist leaders in this county are
swimming in demagoguery, and
are trying to work off the overflow
on the people.—Sentinel.

You may term the Populists as
carpet-baggers and demagogues,
but in November you will term
them as winners, because you can't
mislead them with your foul mis-
representations.

From all over the county comes
the news that democrats are grow-
ing more and more enthusiastic. A
good majority this year means any
easy victory for the democrats in
two years from now, when they will
elect Sheriff and Representative,
and that is a foregone conclusion.
—Sentinel.

Mind out now Carrie. Don't be
too sure and count the chickens
before they are hatched. A good
majority this year might mean lots
of things, but if there is any signs
in the times the majority will be
over the left for you.

The Sentinel tries to patch up
the matter about the affidavits.
At Spring Creek it is said Judge
McMillan said he would give ten
dollars for a letter of this kind
and these affidavits were published
in order that the people might
know that such a letter did exist
and that the report was not being
wrongfully circulated on McMil-
lan. Carrie would like to fix this
up for her boss, but it is too plain
and the Merrell's stand too well in
this county not to command the
respect and be believed.

The Populist leaders are treat-
ing the road machinery contract as
a joke, but the taxpayers who have
been drawn into litigation because
of this "joke" do not consider it as
such by any means. But it will be
rather expensive to the Populist
leaders in November.—Sentinel

Doubtless if taxpayers had been
drawn into litigation they would
not consider it as a joke. But
where is the taxpayer in Shelby
county who has been drawn into
litigation on account of the road
machinery? This is only another
case of the Sentinel trying to
bluff. The road machinery racket
has proven to be nothing more or
less than a sham instigated by the
democratic party for the purpose
of deceiving the people into voting
against the Populist ticket.

The people in Shelby county
should remember they have been
taxed time and again for bridges
which have never been built. The
tax levy is contrary to constitu-
tional law, and the Populist ad-
ministration is deserving of con-
demnation for thus imposing upon
the people.—Sentinel.

The people in Shelby county
should remember that time and
again the Sentinel has written its
own decree upon the tax levies and
that the matter is pending in the
courts to be decided, and that the
Sentinel is deserving of condem-
nation for thus trying to deceive
the people and failing to tell the
truth.

Is the Constitution Ignored?

In his speech at Shelby, Judge
Longshore, in an attack upon the
Constitution of Alabama, said:
"I will not support that Constitu-
tion only so far as the law compels
me."—Sentinel.

The Sentinel seeks to make a
great big "booger" out of the
above, and for two or three times
has commented without effect. The
Advocate is not aware that Judge
Longshore made the statement,
and it does not say that he did or
didn't. We desire to call atten-
tion to the following which the
Sentinel will not deny, is written
in the Constitution with reference
to registration: "Those who can
read and write any article of the
Constitution of the United States
in the English language, and who
are physically unable to work, and
those who can read and write any
article of the Constitution of the
United States in the English lan-
guage and who have worked or
been regularly engaged in some
lawful employment business or oc-
cupation, trade or calling for the
greater part of twelve months next
preceding the time they offer to
register, and those who are unable
to read and write, if such inability
is due solely to physical disability,
or, Second, the owner in good faith
in his own right or the husband of
a woman who is the owner in good
faith in her own right of forty
acres of land situated in this state
upon which they reside; or the
owner in good faith in his own
right, or the husband of any wo-
man who is the owner in good faith
in her own right, of real estate
situated in this State assessed for
taxation at the value of three hun-
dred dollars or more, or the owner
in good faith in his own right, or
the husband of a woman who is the
owner in good faith in her own
right of personal property in this
State assessed for taxation at three
hundred dollars or more." Does
the Sentinel say that the above
provisions of the constitution are
strictly complied with, and do
those whose province it is to act
under the constitution of the great
state regard the above in the regis-
tration of voters throughout the
state? Is not the constitution and
the oath taken by some acting un-
der it, violated? We ask the Sen-
tinel to answer the question truth-
fully if it knows how.—The answer
echoes back, that the constitution
itself is unfair to those acting un-
der it, and that as the affairs are
now going it is obliged to be ig-
nored.

Some times you say the ticket is
doubled tailed and now you say
it is without a tail; so you see you
will just say any old thing but the
truth. Another thing will the
Sentinel tell us, how a thing that
is headless and without a tail can
run, like the Populist ticket is run-
ning in Shelby county?

The disaffection among the heret-
ofore followers of the Populist
leaders cannot be headed, although
the bosses are keeping the cow-
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ple are tired of ring rule, and are
getting from under the lash of the
Populist leaders.—Sentinel.

The signs of the times point to
the fact that recruits are being ad-
ded daily to the Populist ticket.
And you are right about the peo-
ple being tired of ring rule. They
got from under ring rule party—
lashing years ago, when the demo-
cratic party was snowed under.

The Peoples Party platform has
always declared for the laboring
classes, and it is the laboring man's
party.
The question of capital vs. labor
is getting to be a live issue, and
the time will come, when every citi-
zen will have to declare himself on
one side or the other.

Everyone should hear Thos. E.
Watson the People's Party candi-
date, speak at Birmingham Sep-
tember 29. The brainy southern-
er is rallying his support to thous-
ands upon top of thousands of vot-
ers, and it will take November 8th
to tell what vote he will receive.
The Populist and Bryan men all
over the United States are coming
to Tom Watson's support.

Notice.

To the members of the Shelby
county division of the Mutual Life
Industrial Association of Georgia:
We have appointed Dr. B. H.
Smothers, of Wilsonville, Ala., to
fill vacancy as president of the
above division made by Dr. DuBose
resignation on account of profes-
sional duties. We hope each and
every member will aid us in every
way possible in filling the Shelby
county division to 1,000 members,
at the earliest possible moment.

We have several agents at work
in the county, and expect to have
more in the near future.
Respectfully,
Geo. M. WEBB, State Agent.

Notice is hereby given that J. A.
Shirley did on or about August 31,
take up an estray on his premises
to wit:
One large size sorrell mare mule
about 15 years old, and 16 hands
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cer by work, with unequal front
hoofs, shod around, black main
and tail, black feet and ankles,
weight about 1,000 pounds, valued
at \$60. Forfeiting had before N. M.
Davis, Coalville, Ala.

Witness my hand this Septem-
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Ablaze With Populist Enthusiasm.

The above is the heading of an
article which appeared in the New
York Tribune, giving Tom Wat-
son's speech in full, together with
a full report of the great meeting
at Cooper Union. The Populist
movement in the State of New
York is receiving unbounded sup-
port and the Watson-Tibbles tick-
et will poll a very large vote in
that State.

New Railroad.

A mortgage has been filed in the
Probate Judges office by which the
Columbus, St. Andrews Bay and
Birmingham Railroad Co., has rais-
ed money to construct, equip, main-
tain and operate a railroad between
St. Andrews Bay Fla., and Birm-
ingham, Ala., with a branch line
to Columbus, Ga.

This guarantees the completion
of this railroad, which will give us
an outlet to the sea, and which
will give a direct shoot across the
continent almost, and in so doing
will explore and develop a great
deal of undeveloped country be-
tween these points. It will be re-
membered that this road was sur-
veyed some years ago to pass di-
rectly through Columbiana and it
is now understood that the old sur-
vey will be the route of the road.

Work on the road was begun at
Chipley, Fla., last week. The citi-
zens of our town and county should
feel proud that this new enterprise
is striking us, and a united effort
should be put forth by the entire
citizenship to secure its completion
at the earliest date possible.

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got from under ring rule party—
lashing years ago, when the demo-
cratic party was snowed under.

The Peoples Party platform has
always declared for the laboring
classes, and it is the laboring man's
party.

The question of capital vs. labor
is getting to be a live issue, and
the time will come, when every citi-
zen will have to declare himself on
one side or the other.

Everyone should hear Thos. E.
Watson the People's Party candi-
date, speak at Birmingham Sep-
tember 29. The brainy southern-
er is rallying his support to thous-
ands upon top of thousands of vot-
ers, and it will take November 8th
to tell what vote he will receive.
The Populist and Bryan men all
over the United States are coming
to Tom Watson's support.

Notice.

To the members of the Shelby
county division of the Mutual Life
Industrial Association of Georgia:
We have appointed Dr. B. H.
Smothers, of Wilsonville, Ala., to
fill vacancy as president of the
above division made by Dr. DuBose
resignation on account of profes-
sional duties. We hope each and
every member will aid us in every
way possible in filling the Shelby
county division to 1,000 members,
at the earliest possible moment.

We have several agents at work
in the county, and expect to have
more in the near future.
Respectfully,
Geo. M. WEBB, State Agent.

Notice is hereby given that J. A.
Shirley did on or about August 31,
take up an estray on his premises
to wit:
One large size sorrell mare mule
about 15 years old, and 16 hands
high; one stripe across shoulder,
small stripe on legs, white spot in
left eye, sore on left shoulder, can-
cer by work, with unequal front
hoofs, shod around, black main
and tail, black feet and ankles,
weight about 1,000 pounds, valued
at \$60. Forfeiting had before N. M.
Davis, Coalville, Ala.

Witness my hand this Septem-
ber 5th, 1904.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

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Populist Traitors.

Perhaps the phrase, "Populist
Traitors" should be qualified. No
true Populist could be traitor to
anything but rascality. He could
not be traitor to that, for he would
not originally bind himself to ras-
cality. But the allusion is to those
who for a time posed as Populist,
and by oily tongue secured the con-
fidence of the Populist party, but
to betray it. No political party
was ever so basely betrayed.

History of Populist parties in
America fails to reveal an instance
where any nobler band of reform-
ers ever gathered under a party
banner. Unselfish devotion to Amer-
ican ideals; unflinching faith in
ultimate triumph of justice and
right; the most liberal spirit of
fraternity; an all-consuming devo-
tion to the common weal—these were
the sentiments that inspired hope;
these, combined, the cause that ani-
mated all to do and dare in defense
of those lofty ideals of government
that had inspired the course of
every patriot that ever laid down
his life that others might live to
enjoy the blessings of economic
liberty.

In the days when patriotic Amer-
icans came forth and formed the
Republican party to fight the en-
croachments of the plutocracy of
the democratic party, the world
beheld the manifestation of a de-
votion to high ideals of govern-
ment almost unprecedented in po-
litical party history. Having won a
victory in the election of Lincoln,
patriotism was satisfied and it slept.
And as it slept, plutocracy again
hired assassins to strike from that
party the spirit of freedom that
gave it birth. But up from the val-
leys and the plains, from the work-
shops, the mills and the mines,
again rallied a mighty host that
finely gave to the people of Amer-
ica a party that should be the peo-
ple's party and their hope.

Candidates for president were
nominated, and they betrayed. Sen-
ators and congressmen were elect-
ed, and many of them joined the
ranks of those unworthy of trust.
And so down the line governors
and others were elected and ap-
pointed, but when the crucial test
did come, they too, fled the cause.
But honor to those who have re-
mained true. No better epitaph
can ever be written than this:
"That when the time did come for
him to choose between poverty and
disgrace and the righteousness of
his convictions, he choose the for-
mer that he might die a man."

Now, in 1904, this glorious band
of American patriots, untied in a
party, repurified, rejuvenated and
revivified, under the leadership of
as grand a brace of leaders as ever
graced a national ticket, has cast
off its lethargy and despair, and
to the eloquent plea of its valiant
leader, "Populists, come back,"
there echoes from valley, plain and
mountain height, from mill and
workshop and mine, from the homes
of aspiring manhood and from tot-
tering age, the response, "We have
never left. We have but awaited
this glorious opportunity for you
to lead us out of our slough of des-
pond." "Go on, we'll follow thee."—
Nebraska Independent.

WANTED.

Special Representative in this coun-
ty and adjoining territories, to re-
present and advertise an old established
business house of solid financial stand-
ing. Salary \$21 weekly, with Expens-
es advanced each Monday by check
direct from headquarters. Horse and
buggy furnished when necessary;
position permanent. Address Blew
Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Notice, No. 25597.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land
office at Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 1st,
1904.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice
of his intention to make final proof in
support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the Clerk
of the Circuit Court at Columbiana,
Ala., on November 5th, 1904, viz: Os-
car U. Cox, Homestead entry No. 33-
115, for the w. half of ne. q. e. half of
nw. qr. sec. 14, tp. 19, south range 2
west.

He names the following witnesses
to prove his continuous residence up-
on and cultivation of said land, viz:

Richard P. Johnson, Earls Cross,
James M. Allen, Sam McCallan, all of
Quito, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

A man can get very fond of any
nice girl that won't marry him.

Alf girl has an awful funny way
of twisting her neck around so
that no matter which way she may
be facing her lips are right in front
of yours.

It takes a pretty hot lie to blister
a woman's tongue if she is
bragging about the smart things
her children say.

Generally a girl is pretty fond
of you if it makes her furious with
you to have anybody else find it
out.

W. B. BROWNE,
President.

W. L. FARLEY,
Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition July 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 37,584.41	Capital paid in	\$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures	7,000.00	Deposits	26,013.59
Other Real Estate	3,000.00	Undivided profits	2,036.14
Cash & with other banks	13,710.30	Rediscouunts	18,244.98
Total	\$61,294.71	Total	\$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is
true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers de-
positors the same facilities as the city Banks offer. Deposits received
from \$1.00 up. Small short time loans a specialty. Interest paid on
time deposits. We solicit your business and assure you of our appre-
ciation of the same.

Birmingham Title & Guaranty Company.

Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.

Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title,
Titles Guaranteed, A General Title Business.

BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

Prepared for a Thorough Investigation of Your

*** TITLE. ***

Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Tax Assessor's Rounds.

I will attend the following places
at the times named below for the pur-
pose of Assessing the State and coun-
ty Taxes for the year

1905.

FIRST ROUND.
Pelham Beat 17, Monday, October 3rd.
Helena " 6, Tuesday, Oct. 4th.
Bamford " 5, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.
Gurnee beat 4, Wednesday, Oct. 5.
Maylene " 19, Thursday, Oct. 6th.
Montevallo Beat 4, Friday, Oct. 7th.
Calera Beat 3, Saturday, Oct. 8th.
Saginaw Beat 7, Monday, Oct. 10th.
Highland Beat 12, Tuesday, Oct. 11th.
Bold Springs Beat 13, Wed. Oct. 12th.
K. Springs Beat 3, Thursday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads Beat 11, Friday, Oct. 14.
Sterrett Beat 15, Monday, Oct. 17.
Dunnivant Beat 14, Tuesday, Oct. 18.
Vandiver Beat 14, Wednesday, Oct. 19.
Vincent Beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 20.
Creswell Beat 10, Friday, Oct. 21st.
Harpersville Beat 10, Saturday, Oct. 22.
Wilsonville Beat 9, Monday, Oct. 24.
Spring Creek Beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 25.
Shelby Beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
Columbiana Beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 27.
Blue Springs Beat 9, Friday, Oct. 28.

Tax payers will please meet me
promptly with a full description of all
their real estate and a list of all per-
sonal property.

JNO. S. PITTS,

Tax Assessor Shelby County.

Tax Collector's Rounds.

I will attend the following places
at the times named below for the pur-
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Social and Local News.

J. M. Crenshaw was in the city Friday.

Circuit court will convene on October 3.

W. M. Connell was a visitor in town Friday.

Farmer Bridges, of beat 9, was in town Thursday.

John F. Hill, of beat 9, was in town one day last week.

The Columbiana Graded school will open up on October 3.

A. M. Elliott has a position with Leo. Friedberger as salesman.

S. J. Evans, of Calera, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Bruton Pitts has started out on his regular rounds making syrup.

The base ball season is a thing of the past in Columbiana for 1904.

Prof. S. Dowell is visiting relatives at Raleigh, N. C., for a few days.

J. H. Robertson visited relatives near Wilsonville a few days last week.

Miss Erma Elliott, who has been sick with fever, is able to be out again.

The first of the month is a busy day in Columbiana with the merchants.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours here Friday on business.

Bring your cotton to Columbiana this fall and get the highest market price.

George Mansfield, of Birmingham, spent Friday in the city with his family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henderson, near this place on Sept. 2nd, a boy.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Thursday afternoon.

Frank Nichols and Oscar Smith, of Childersburg, were in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. Wu, R. A. Milner returned last week from a visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Wylam, Ala.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The next Shelby County School Association will be held at Calera, Ala., in August, 1905.

J. N. Robertson spent Friday at Prattville. He went down with the Shelby ball team as manager.

J. R. White and J. T. Leeper spent a part of Thursday and Friday in Anniston on business.

Several of our citizens went down to Montevallo Friday afternoon to attend the burial of Paul Wilson.

Will Albright and Tom Tinney played ball with Shelby against Prattville at that place last Friday.

Come to Columbiana and buy your fall and winter goods. You can get them cheaper here than elsewhere.

Misses Bessie and Etta Robertson and Cora Morgan spent a few days last week with relatives in Birmingham.

The dispensary has been repaired on the inside. Joe Peers had the contract to do the work, and done a neat job.

Our city is crowded with people every day in the week, and this goes to show you that Columbiana is steadily growing.

The new railroad from St. Andrews Bay, Fla., to Birmingham, Ala., will open up districts between these points which have been lying useless since time immemorial.

Dr. Brunk from Selma, will make regular visits to Montevallo the first Thursday of each month, and Columbiana the following Friday and Saturday, to see Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Office with Dr. Wilkinson at Montevallo, and at the White House at Columbiana. Next visit October 6, 7 and 8.

Paul Wilson the 11 year old son of Mrs. T. M. Wilson, after a long lingering spell of fever, died at the home of his mother in this city last Thursday at 12 o'clock. Little Paul was a manly little fellow and all along through sickness showed traits of noble manhood, in battling and struggling with the dreaded disease. His schoolmates and all who knew him hate to give him up, but while the loss to his mother and relatives is great, it is a better world's gain. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church by Rev. G. T. Harris, the pastor, Friday noon, after which his remains were carried to Montevallo on the southbound Southern and buried beside his father, Rev. T. M. Wilson. The Advocate joins many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Commissioner's court has been in extra session this week.

G. R. McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Bob Cargile, of Calera, was in town Monday.

Jim Patterson, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

Dr. C. T. Acker is in St. Louis attending the Fair.

Wilson Milner, of Annisto is visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. H. M. Millstead spent Sunday at Wilsonville.

Dr. Oliver, of Calera, spent a short while in the city Monday.

Joe Spencer, of Selma, was in the city a short while Monday.

C. B. and Laugus Porter, of Sylacauga, were in the city Monday.

Work on the new jail and business house is going on very fast.

Miss Nena Millstead spent a few days up at Wilsonville this week.

Miss Myra Brown is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Chester Brown left Tuesday for Auburn, where he will enter college.

Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

J. E. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Pleasant Shaw, Commissioner from beat 4, has been in town this week.

E. B. Teague, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. J. T. McMillin spent a few days this week with friends in Calera.

Rev. T. M. Nelson filled his regular appointment on Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Anchors, of Selma, visited relatives near here Saturday and Sunday.

Solicitor Oliver, of Calera, was in the city a short, while Monday on business.

Howard Latham spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo with relatives.

R. T. Johnson and Wilson Parker, of the Springs, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Porter, of Calera, visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

Commissioner R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, has been in town this week on business.

George Weaver moved Saturday to the J. W. Johnston residence on Kingston street.

J. F. Norris and wife are spending the week at St. Louis, taking in the World's Fair.

Walter Duran, of Birmingham, visited relatives and friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Max Lelkovits, who has been visiting relatives in Talladega, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mai High, of Nashville, Tenn., has a position as trimmer for the Hammond Millinery Co.

D. G. Richardson, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

L. R. Kendrick, of beat 8, attended the special meeting of the Commissioner's court here this week.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Anniston Tuesday.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley, who has been visiting the family of H. E. Whitaker, returned to her home in Montevallo Sunday.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, spent a few days this week in town on business connected with the Commissioner's court.

Walton Pitts and H. C. Crain, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Prof. W. H. Bird, who has been living in Birmingham for several months, has moved back to this place and will occupy his residence on East College street.

Mr. L. S. Cross, of Harpersville, called in to see us Saturday. He informs us that he is on a deal here for a place, and if he can get it, will move here to send his children to school.

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in town Tuesday by John Lyon and Sam Wingam, and was bought by the Columbiana Mer. Co. The price paid was 12 1/2 cents.

J. W. McMahon, the proprietor of the Shelby Springs Hotel, who was shot and killed on Wednesday last week by George H. Porter of Calera, was buried last Thursday afternoon in the cemetery near the Springs.

When troubled with constipation, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by Williams Bros.

Creswell.

Cotton is opening right along.

Rev. R. R. Brasher is back in his office again.

John Green and his sister, Miss Hattie, of Kynulga, was in town the other day.

H. M. Judge and Arthur Green, of Birmingham, is spending a few days with the family of G. W. Green.

Wild Bill, of Jacksons Mill, was in town last Friday.

Geo. W. Wallis has moved back to Montgomery.

The singing school taught at this place by Prof. Crombie, closed last Friday night with a nice concert.

Rev. R. R. Brasher will preach at the Wallace school house the second Sunday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

G. W. Green passed through here the other day en route to Vincent.

D. W. Rayfield was in town the other day.

C. E. Bates went to Harpersville last Saturday.

H. M. Judge was here last Saturday telling his big yarns.

Protracted meetings is about over, and I guess the preachers will all stay at home a while.

Arch Etres was here a short while Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Sisk and Rev. R. R. Brasher attended divine services at Harpersville Sunday.

FLICKER.

Coalville.

Rev. C. R. Miller, of Dogwood, preached at Liberty last Saturday and Sunday.

The singing at K. Springs was quite a success last Sunday.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been visiting in the Kingdom this summer, returned home last week.

W. P. and E. J. Gilbert attended Justice court at Wilders Hill last Saturday.

Joe Acker and daughters, of the Kingdom, were visitors at Coalville last week.

W. H. Gilbert attended the speaking at Vincent and Rehobeth last week.

Amos Acker and family and Clarence and Ella Walton visited the family of W. P. Gilbert last week.

I guess everybody noticed the article in the great mogul (the Sentinel) last week, signed by Jno. B. Farrell in reply to a piece I wrote to the Advocate week before last. He begins by saying: "A false accusation reacts."

I was asked every reader of the Advocate if what I said was not the simple plain truth. I never said one single word about him, but the cap must have fit him or he would not have put it on so quick.

I want to say right here that I have not got anything personal against Jno. Farrell, he has always treated me fair and square, and I have always done the same to him. It was not my purpose to prejudice the people against him for I am sure there will be enough against him in November without that. He seems to intimate that I have lost my best friend. Well, if that piece has caused any of my friends to dislike me I want to say, that they have never been worthy the name of a friend. I think I have the same right to express my political opinion that Jno. Farrell has, and I expect to continue to do so, let the chips fall where they may.

He closes by saying, "may the Lord help Plunkett to repent of his sins and confess his guilt to God and man."

Well, I guess Jno. Farrell is in that crowd that Judge Longshore tells us about in his dream. He said he dreamed that he went up to the pearly gates and asked St. Peter to let him in and St. Peter said, "no I can't let you in now for I am examining a lot of Democrats from Columbiana, and he said that St. Peter told him that it would take their party years to get through confessing their sins. So I will have to wait about nine until he gets through."

Now just a word for "Deamer" that Vincent schemer.

He thinks he is hid in his fanciful rhymes!

My friend just wait till November and we'll sing you "hot times."

PLUNKET.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Fels, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Inflammation of Piles. Core guaranteed. Only 25c. at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros., Druggists.

Lost—A Medal.

A gold medal with the word "scholarship" engraved on it, was lost on the streets of Columbiana. The one finding it will please return it to Mrs. J. S. Pitts and be rewarded.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Any state that lawless, selfish, pain results. Irregular living, mismanagement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Latham Drug Co. and Williams Bros. Druggists.

For First-Class Sewing call on Mrs. J. W. Peers at residence near Southern Depot. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12 years experience as a dressmaker. 8-25-04.

IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Williams Bros.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term of Circuit Court, which convenes on October 3:

GRAND JURY.

J. W. Farley, E. V. Caldwell, Sr., S. Z. F. Champion, G. A. Whately, W. E. Holland, J. M. Lacy, E. M. Blankenship, J. W. Walton, T. C. Davidson, J. D. Atkinson, J. O. Dorough, H. L. D. Phillips, W. P. McCoughy, J. F. Harper, Josh Crim, W. C. Powers, J. F. Pope, J. H. Kincaide, E. B. Hatcher, Amos Merrell, W. G. Parker.

PETIT JURY, FIRST WEEK.

L. J. Boyles, W. M. Farr, S. R. Nolen, J. L. Carter, J. A. Cunningham, W. P. Ridd, J. L. Isbell, J. C. Cox, L. B. Frost, R. E. Eubanks, I. W. Bailey, J. W. Harrison, G. H. Seal, T. W. Vanderslice, J. W. White, J. W. Armstrong, G. D. Strickland, J. A. Johnson, J. J. Falkner, John Black, W. T. Armstrong, R. J. Ray, L. T. Phillips, M. G. Roy, J. D. Carden, E. Isbell, John Evans, J. F. Johnson, S. D. Horton, C. D. Davis.

PETIT JURY, SECOND WEEK.

H. F. Bailey, H. A. Duke, W. R. Payne, W. A. Brasher, P. O. West, R. H. Jarrett, J. H. Falkner, A. M. Glass, J. T. Wilder, J. N. Robertson, E. A. Turner, J. T. Elliott, W. L. Johnson, J. H. Taylor, J. L. Falkner, I. N. Gilbert, G. S. Naish, W. S. McGlawn, W. P. Day, John Wadel, J. E. Seal, J. H. Stone, J. M. Glazie, J. A. Smith, L. J. Ray, J. W. Walker, W. W. Lambert, J. T. Carter, Rolland Lee, J. L. Parker.

PETIT JURY, THIRD WEEK.

W. S. Merrell, T. J. Cabniss, A. M. Richards, S. T. Bristo, J. C. Vick Isaac Vincent, J. R. Vanderslice, C. L. O'Neal, J. T. Crawford, A. H. Lovett, J. R. Morgan, T. C. Arcehy, J. S. Jones, G. W. Canterbury, T. F. Wooten, O. L. Riley, W. H. T. Bush, T. A. Scott, M. L. Wooten, W. B. Reynolds, D. Lacey, W. B. Bearden, T. F. Wood, J. M. Kifer, John Carter, J. E. Carden, D. S. Shaw, L. A. Ragland, John Smith, J. T. Lee.

PETIT JURY, FOURTH WEEK.

J. M. Lyon, A. P. Lawley, W. J. Harris, R. A. Blackberry, T. H. Turner, R. L. Kendrick, E. L. Brasher, M. T. Horton, H. M. Beutley, V. M. Harrell, G. W. Weaver, Eli Phillips, E. C. Horston, C. L. Lucas, W. A. Day, S. B. Armstrong, S. M. Lawley, J. H. Crawford, James Curtis, W. I. Gould, John R. Cargile, Ben A. Dodson, B. F. Weaver, J. A. Fulton, W. Y. Ozley, W. H. Martin, Dan Bosworth, James G. Jones, J. A. Sheppard, James Collins.

For Sale.

One gentle farm and buggy horse, about 9 years old; and one fine 4 gallon milch cow with young calf. For particulars apply to this office.

Notice.

Thursday Friday and Saturday, September 15 16 17th; the Hammond Millinery Co., will have their opening of Fall and Winter stock. Every one cordially invited to come in and inspect their line, which there is none prettier, more stylish nor complete.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around, expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., enclosed death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave him instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip, protracted, for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed, bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

Don't forget that on September 10, 1904, the Columbiana Mercantile Company's store will close on account of Jewish Holiday.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

EMERGENCY MEDICINES.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Williams Brothers.

Notice.

Any person circulating a petition for a R. F. D. Route, would confer a favor on me by writing and giving me their name and address.

WALTER W. KENDRICK,

Coalville, Ala.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Druggists.

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There is in Shelby County 25 or 35 thousand dollars worth of clothing thrown away by the people because they are soiled or need some repairing. There is no need of throwing away clothing because they need repairing or cleaning, as I have opened a

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Manufacturers of High Grade Soda Water and other

Carbonated Drinks. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WRITE US FOR PRICES.

TALLADEGA BOTTLING WORKS,

Talladega, Alabama.

Dogwood Items.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant and others are conducting a tent meeting at Dogwood. We predict that it will be a great meeting as some excellent sermons have already been preached, and everything looks favorable for a good meeting.

The Dogwood base ball team went up to Highland last week and played three games, two with Highland and one with Bridgeton. Resulting as follows, first game Highland 8 Dogwood 6. Batteries: Highland, Gilbert and Elliott; Dogwood, Hunt and Strickland. Struck out by Gilbert 9 by Hunt 12. Second game Dogwood 14 Bridgeton 7. Batteries: Dogwood, McClintock and Harrison; Bridgeton, Lee and Lee. Struck out by McClintock 15, by Lee 6. Third game Highland 12 Dogwood 10. Batteries: Highland, Gilbert and Elliott; Dogwood, Harrison and Harrison. Struck out by Gilbert 6 by Harrison 9. And while the Dogwood base ball team lost two out of three games played, yet they all came home all smiles and said our trip up to Highland is to be long remembered by us, and they all wish to thank the Highland people for their kindness toward them, and say that they were never treated better by anyone.

Hon. Wm. Garrett, of Longview, is attending the revival at this place.

Miss Mollie Houser, of Aldrich, is visiting relatives and friends and attending the revival at this place.

J. R. Swinford and family, of Ebenezer, are spending the week at this place.

C. D. & F.

Public Speaking.

Gurnee, Thursday, September 8. Maylene, Friday, September 9. Montevallo, Tuesday, Sept. 13. Calera, Wednesday, Sept. 14. K. Springs, Thursday, Sept. 15. Wilsonville, Saturday, Sept. 17.

W. B. BROWNE,

R. F. Cox,

Chairman of Committees.

HAS SOLD A PILE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly. Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Williams Brothers.

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Low excursion tickets sold daily by the Southern Railway; for full information regarding rates, schedules, etc., call on any Southern Railway agent or write.

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My farm of 180 acres 1 1/2 miles north-east of Campbell church, 5 miles east of cotton factory, good farm buildings, good well, fine peach and apple orchard.

Priest and terms made to suit purchaser.

SAM W. PARDUE,

Longview, Ala.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following described estray was taken up by H. S. Turner on the 19th day of August, 1904, and valued by appraisers at \$40.00, to-wit: One male mule, color, light sorrel; about 18 hands high; about 15 years old; both shoulders badly hurt by collar and neck hurt on top where collar works; one white spot on left side where saddle works. The proceedings were had before James M. Allen, Justice of the Peace, Quito, Ala.

Given under my hand, this August 31, 1904. A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FIRE ENGINEERS, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., SEPTEMBER 13-16 1904.

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BALTIC FLEET SAILS

Route the Vessels Will Take Kept a Secret. Twelve Fighting Ships.

MORE SOLDIERS WILL GO, TOO.

Russia Determined to Push the War to a Finish—Japanese Control Manchurian Coal Mines.

The Russian Baltic sea fleet sailed Sunday for the far east. It consisted of twelve battleships and cruisers and several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is in command.

The fleet will merely touch Libau, where it will be joined by twelve transports, colliers and supply ships already waiting there and will proceed direct to the orient.

The scene at the departure of the fleet was an imposing one. At dawn the first anchor was hoisted on the swift cruiser Aurora, which accompanied by two torpedo boats, slipped out of the harbor. Admirals Rojestvensky, Vosikram and Enquist went on board the imperial yacht and personally said farewell to the emperor. Then with destroyers ahead and abeam, the Souvaroff led the squadron down the Finnish gulf. The water front and the piers and forts were crowded with spectators. The ensigns on the forts and yachts were dipped, and the guns of each chain of forts across the bay joined in an admiral's salute, while from the signal masts above the forts fluttered a string of color flags reading:

"Good luck to the Baltic fleet on its long voyage."

The plan of the cruise has not been divulged, but it has been carefully mapped out. Colliers accompany the fleet for the purpose of supplying the torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers whose steaming radius is small. Other colliers have already sailed or are awaiting orders at foreign ports to meet the squadron on the way. All the vessels are equipped with apparatus for coaling at sea.

It was said that there was considerable divergence of expert opinion on the question of delaying the sailing of the fleet until the spring, but the emperor turned the scale in favor of immediate departure.

In this connection there are other war moves. Mobilization in southern Russia was announced and in addition practically all the reserve officers of the navy have been called out.

The emperor will leave about September 15th for Kishinef and Odessa to bid farewell to the Eighth army corps. The first corps has arrived at Mukden.

At a meeting of the emperor's military advisers on Saturday War Minister Sakaroff recommended the sending of an additional 350,000 men to the far east.

The very brief report from General Kuropatkin which was given out Sunday constitutes the latest news from the front; the place at which the dispatch was filed was not indicated, but the report seems to show an almost entire suspension of active operations on both sides.

A dispatch from Tokio places the total casualties on the Japanese side at the battle of Liao Yang at 17,539 officers and men killed and wounded. Telegrams declare the Japanese to be in full possession of the Yentai coal mines, and estimate the Russian losses up to the fall of Liao Yang at over 25,000 men. The estimate of losses does not include those suffered by the Russians in the rear guard actions fought after the evacuation of Liao Yang.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is understood that Viceroy Alexieff, in view of the paramount military exigencies in the far east, has placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, but that no decision with regard to it has yet been made.

Too Previous. The preliminary hearing of Fenton and Dalton Towry, charged with the murder of Walter Graham, has been postponed to September 13th. The case was called, but it was proved that the warrants charging the defendants with murder were taken out before Graham's death, whereupon the warrants were withdrawn and others issued.

May Lose His Foot. Cyrus Green, a section hand on the Southern, in attempting to swing a freight caboose at Whitley slipped and fell beneath the wheels. His foot was badly crushed and it is likely that it will have to be amputated.

Crushed by Monument. While kneeling beside a grave in N. Y. Yetta Belkowitz, 18 years old, was crushed to death by the family monument, a heavy granite shaft, which toppled over.

Investigation led to the belief that the foundation of the monument might have been undermined by the digging of a grave near by, and two of the grave diggers were arrested.

MEXICAN TOWN BURNED.

Progreso, Yucatan, Suffers a Loss of \$1,000,000.

A fire raged all day Friday in Progreso, Yucatan, and wiped out an entire block of business houses which for the most part were two-story structures, occupied by firms engaged in the general merchandise business. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Fire fighting apparatus was sent by special train from Merida, the capital of Yucatan, to aid in fighting the flames. There was little insurance.

During the progress of the fire a great tank filled with alcohol, located in the part of the building occupied by the drug store, exploded, causing the flames to spread to various sections of the block.

The ware houses in which benequin was stored were burned to the ground, and the loss on the fibre alone will aggregate \$300,000.

In another building corn was stored and the loss on the cereal will reach \$50,000. A large quantity of asphalt destined for paving the streets of Merida, the capital, was destroyed, and a considerable loss entailed.

The loss of the dry goods and grocery, drugs and coffee importing concerns will approximate \$400,000.

TRAIN HELD UP.

About \$6,000 Stolen—The Robbers Make Their Escape.

A special from Winnipeg, Manitoba says:

Saturday night the Canadian Pacific transcontinental express was held up by four masked men and the engine, express and mail cars taken from the train.

Express Messenger Herbert Mitchell at first refused to open the car door, but on being informed that the car would be blown up with dynamite, of which they had a quantity, he complied. From the safe the robbers secured four or five thousand dollars in gold dust, and about \$1,000 in currency.

The mail clerks were similarly compelled to open the mail car which was rifled of the contents of registered mail sacks. The engine, express and mail car were then run to a point east of Warnock, where the robbers took to the woods.

None of the passengers was molested.

Alabama at Manassas.

Alabama boys played a prominent part in battle maneuvers. The Alabama regiment, which is under the command of General Brandon, were on the line established near Stone Hill.

General Brandon realizing he was surrounded by the enemy gave orders that his troops retreat to the rear at midnight, as his position was not a good one. Promptly at midnight the entire regiment, without any commands being given, withdrew quietly, orderly and quickly to Stone Bridge, where Stonewall Jackson made his famous stand during the civil war.

The Alabama boys occupied trenches that were occupied by the Fourth Alabama during the civil war. They captured during the early hours of the morning two regiments from Maine and New Jersey, and they also captured two rapid firing guns. The Second Georgia made the counter flank with the Ninth infantry and surrounded the Alabama troops, but to do so they were forced to ford Bull Run as the Alabama boys had blown up Stone Bridge.

UNDER HIS ENGINE.

Engineer Was Crushed, His Fireman Killed and Others Injured.

Two were killed and two seriously injured in a freight wreck on the Southern railway near Dogwood. The dead are Engineer W. H. Cherry, Birmingham, and a negro brakeman named Ivey, who had both legs cut off above the knees and died afterwards. The injured are Fireman Snow, who lives at Selma, and whose foot was cut off, and Flagman Eli Holly, of Selma, whose injuries are unknown. It is thought that neither will die.

The accident was caused by a wheel breaking, which threw the engine over on one side, mashing the engineer to death under it and derailing fourteen cars, many of which were smashed up.

Record Enrollment.

Registration in the Alabama Polytechnic institute is being carried on rapidly and it seems that the number of new students far surpasses that of any previous year. The first day's enrollment was much larger than that of last year, and it continues ahead of all previous records in the history of the college.

Library Board.

The Carnegie library board elected Mayor W. T. Hutchens president to succeed the late William R. Rison. The deal for the library, it is expected, will be consummated within the next few weeks.

Asiatic Torpedo Squadron.

The proposition to send to the Asiatic station a torpedo boat flotilla as an adjunct to the flotilla of destroyers sent out in the spring is under consideration at the navy department. Lieutenant Commander Lloyd H. Chandler, who was sent to Japan to study torpedo boat development, has advised the department of his arrival in this country.

NEW FURNACE.

Big Stack at Battelle to be Lighted at Once.

Iron will be manufactured at Battelle, DeKalb county, in the new furnace of the Lookout Mountain Iron company, during the first part of this week.

The furnace is one of the largest in the state and has been built on most modern lines. The company has much Birmingham capital interested. The company has a number of coke ovens now in operation, so that a manufacturing town is being established.

After the formal organization of the company it was decided to erect a furnace which would be not only large, but modern. The daily capacity will be three hundred tons of iron when the plant is in full working order. Skip hoists and other improved machinery have been installed.

School Opens.

Wylam's public school for white began the fourth session Tuesday with the largest opening in the history of the schools. Nearly 400 pupils were enrolled and the number has been growing each day. When viewed in the light of the fact that the miners have been out of work since the first of July and some of them are not able to purchase the required books, the opening is remarkably large.

A new feature of the school this year will be the library to be established in connection with the school. Already about \$100 in money and many good books have been contributed. The reading room will be in readiness in a week or two and will be open to all the people of the town.

Eight Cottages Burned.

At Tuscaloosa eight small cottages were completely destroyed by fire. It is said that the fire was the work of Harvey Woodward, a negro, who on Monday last whipped his wife and threatened to fire her home. Since that time she has been staying at the hospital, where she was employed.

Woodward was seen to enter the house, and after a few minutes run through the garden. A short while afterwards the entire house was in flames. There are no water plugs in the section and dynamite was used. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, with practically no insurance.

Killed in a Runaway.

A special from Abbeville says: W. J. G. Mouring, a farmer residing a few miles south of town, met his death in a most shocking manner. He had brought cotton to town and when on his way home his mules became frightened and ran away, causing injuries that resulted in death in about thirty minutes.

A son of the dead man was on the wagon and he says that when the mules began to run his father, who had his leg hanging over the side, was unable to control them. In some manner his right foot was caught in the front wheel, jerking him out and dragging him some distance.

Railroad Commissioners.

Colonel Wiley C. Tunstall, one of the associate railroad commissioners of Alabama, states that there will be at least 100 railroad commissioners in Birmingham on November 16th and 17th at the joint convention of the National Association of Railroad commissioners of the United States and the interstate commerce commission.

Object to Bonds.

S. J. Hair et al. have filed a bill for an injunction in the chancery court at Asheville to prevent the probate judge and county commissioners of St. Clair county issuing the \$80,000 of road bonds authorized by the legislature. The constitutionality of the act authorizing the issue is questioned.

It Went from Alabama.

The American schooner J. G. Clifford cleared from Mobile with a cargo of 300,000 feet of pitch pine lumber for the Panama canal.

This is the first cargo of lumber shipped from the United States for use on the canal.

Huntsville Orders Guns.

A mass meeting of several hundred citizens was held at Huntsville and the action of Wednesday's mob condemned. A resolution was adopted requesting the county commissioner to purchase seventy-five riot guns and ammunition to be in charge of the sheriff, and calling upon good citizens to aid the sheriff in upholding the law.

Papers Recorded.

The papers of the test case on the Lusk judiciary bill have been recorded by the supreme court clerk. It is quite likely the court will call a special term to take it up by the 20th inst. The style of the case, as it goes on the supreme court records, is the board of revenue of Jefferson county vs. E. C. Crow.

Many times we feel that life is a puzzle, a struggle, and becoming more so as its days go by, but we will find out by and by that it is all right and if we keep brave and patient to the end, meeting our duties, fulfilling our obligations faithfully, listening to the sweet chords of mutual and brotherly love, we will be prepared to enjoy the harmony of the new world and enter its felicity.

CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Alabama Section, for Week Ending September 6, 1904.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Cotton is still suffering from rust and shedding and some reports of boll worms are heard, while corn and minor crops are doing well. In his weekly summary for the seven days ending September 6 Director Chaffee, of the Alabama section, United States weather bureau, says:

"The week, as a whole, was favorable for gathering and maturing cotton and minor crops, except in some northern and northwestern counties, where rain is much needed, and in south-western counties, where the rainfall was excessive. Temperatures averaged very nearly normal, with several warm days. Cotton continues to deteriorate slowly from rust and shedding, which is still prevalent in southern and middle counties and is increasing in the northern district; boll worms are damaging in some middle counties, but there are few additional reports of 'black root.' Late cotton is a failure in some fields and is generally fruiting very slowly. Very little top crop is forming. Early cotton is opening rapidly in southern and middle counties, where picking is general, with a light yield. Bolls are opening slowly in the northern district. Much of the early corn has been gathered, with an excellent yield. Both early and late corn have been damaged by drought in some northern and western counties. Elsewhere late corn is doing well. Fodder pulling is nearing completion, a good yield having been secured, though considerable of this forage was ruined by previous wet weather. Much hay has been saved, though this year has been retarded by wet weather in southwestern counties, where sweet potatoes are rotting. Elsewhere all minor crops are maturing satisfactorily, except where rain is needed."

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Calhoun, Piedmont: Cotton beginning to open, no top crop, none picked, and shedding increasing; fodder being saved in good condition.—W. J. Gilmer.

Cherokee, Farrill: Corn matured with excellent yield; cotton rusting and shedding badly; peas excellent; sweet potatoes promising.—L. B. Stone.

DeKalb, Whitton: Corn doing well, some fodder being pulled; cotton shedding considerably, with promise of short crop; minor crops promising.—A. J. Ray.

Jefferson, Covington: Vegetables all most ruined by dry weather; sweet potatoes, apples and pears ripening.—R. A. McBride.

Lawrence, Sevier: Cotton has shedded all, except grown bolls, though opening rapidly, none picked; minor crops need rain.—W. O. Watson.

Madison, Gurley: Too much rain, followed by dry, hot winds, damaging both cotton and corn.—George W. Jones.

Walker, Saragossa: Very dry; upland corn a failure; cotton blighted and shedding, being seriously damaged; sorghum yielding well.—J. W. Ferguson.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Autauga, Wadsworth: Corn above the average; nearly all fodder pulled; cotton picking well under way; minor crops doing well.—W. W. Wadsworth.

Chilton, Stanton: Favorable week for farm work; cotton seriously injured from shedding, though picking progressing rapidly; minor crops promising.—W. O. Perry.

Coosa, Batson: A great deal of rust and blight in cotton, shedding still increasing, the late plant not fruiting well.—Ira Bailey.

Lee, Auburn: Cotton seriously injured by rust and blight, very little picked; hay crop short; peas and potatoes doing well.—T. J. Little.

Pickens, Tarmetto: Drouth continues, greatly injuring all crops; cotton opening rapidly and picking progressing.—R. O. Richardson.

Sumter, Hamner: Cotton considerably cut off by boll worms and shedding, some being picked; little fodder saved; potatoes and peas good.—T. K. Richardson.

Tallapoosa, Alexander City: Dry weather and rust lowering cotton prospect; shedding in cotton general, though it is beginning to open.—G. F. Park.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Baldwin, Magnolia Springs: Rainy week, retarding farm work; a great deal of hay damaged; sweet potatoes rotting in the ground.—H. P. Krueger.

Clarke, Whitley: No rain in three

weeks; cotton opening very rapidly and picking progressing, though this crop is badly damaged by rust.—J. A. Hill.

Coffee, Enterprise: Cotton picking progressing; there will be no late cotton made in this vicinity; corn good; cane doing well.—B. W. Fleming.

Dale, Verona: Rain needed; cotton opening rapidly; minor crops doing fairly well.—J. F. Sammons.

Mobile, Grand Bay: Rain every day causing some corn to rot; cane excellent; hay cutting retarded by hot weather.—Julius Schnadebach.

All Eyes on the South.

With an enormous cotton crop ripening, the largest fruit crop in its history and prospects for a great yield of corn, the south is reasonably sure of a prosperous fall and winter. Twelve million bales of cotton is a conservative estimate at this writing. The price for fall months is really better than we could expect.

Peaches brought into Georgia alone nearly three million dollars, and the south's melons and vegetables have netted two or three times as much. The south's cotton will give us half a billion dollars and there will be very little corn to buy next winter.

In the west corn prospects are fine, but wheat will be 20 per cent short. So the west will barely hold its own.

In the east the presidential campaign and a slow iron and steel market are depressing general business. Last winter the south's cotton money went a long way to avert a general panic. Now it looks as if the south will again furnish the money and the prosperity for the nation.—The Railroad Record and Common Carrier, August, 1904.

Southern's First Decade.

On June 30th last the Southern railway completed its tenth year.

One decade is a short period in the history of a corporation or a country, but many important things may occur in that brief span.

In the case of the Southern, the system has grown remarkably. It has jumped from 4,140 miles to 7,164 miles.

Its gross earnings have increased from \$17,000,000 to \$45,000,000. Its common stock has risen from below 10 to above 45, although at present it is about 27.

Its preferred has advanced from below 20 to 92 and has been to 98. For four or five years it did not pay a dividend on preferred. Then it began by paying one per cent and for the last two years has paid five per cent annually on the preferred.

Millions of dollars have been spent on roadbed, bridges, rails, shops, terminals and equipment. The road has been practically rebuilt, and it is now a high-class property in every respect.

The Southern has advertised the south all over the globe and it has brought in millions for investment in farms and manufacturing industries.

The company's service has been wonderfully improved, and is now equal to any in the land. The Southern has reached down into Florida and west to St. Louis. It has been progressive and liberal, and the public has shown its appreciation by giving it abundant patronage.—The Railroad Record and Common Carrier, August, 1904.

AT MANASSAS

The Two American Armies are in Battle Array.

The blue and brown armies are facing each other in hostile array. It is the work of the blue army under General Fred Grant operating from Manassas to strike and drive the brown under J. Franklin Bell, operating from Thoroughfare back through the gap of that name on the Bull Run mountains. The zone of hostilities is a strip of Virginia farms five miles wide and fifteen miles long, comprising the territory over which was fought the two battles of Bull Run. Manassas is the southeast point in the zone and Thoroughfare gap is in the center of the western limit.

At daylight Tuesday General Grant had established a front across the zone and pushed his lines two-fifths of the way to Thoroughfare. The northern half of this line, Grant's right, is a solid mass of infantry. The southern half of his left wing is a patrol of cavalry. It is with the strong right that the blow is to be struck.

To meet the attack General Bell has established a line of battle which sweeps in a semi-circle from Buckland on the southwestern limit of the zone to Woolsey on the north.

The Alabama boys form part of Grant's Third brigade, which is commanded by Colonel Price, of the Sixteenth United States infantry.

New Gin.

Dr. W. J. Warren has purchased the old Uneda mill property in Anniston and will install a new ginning outfit there.

Breaks All Records.

All attendance records of the Louisiana Purchase exposition were broken when 207,454 persons passed through the gates Monday. Fifteen thousand members of military organizations, the Woodmen, Lumbermen and other bodies camped on the fair grounds are not included in the above figures.

TO CONTROL PORTS

At the Terminals of the Canal is the Wish of Panama. Settlement Pending.

ARTICLE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Objection Made by New Republic to What It Terms Autocratic Methods of Canal Commission.

A crisis is at hand in the affairs of Panama. Public feeling has been aroused to fever pitch. It has now cooled down partially, but it is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the negotiations between John Barrett, minister of the United States, and Don Tomas Arlas, the Panama secretary of government.

The issue under discussion is the vital one of control of the ports or harbors at the two ends of the canal. Panama claims that, according to article 2 of the treaty, they are hers and must be under her jurisdiction and sovereignty in order to protect her revenues and foreign trade. The commission insists that article 2 has no such meaning and that it will be impossible for the United States to construct and control the canal unless it has absolute authority over the two entrances.

FEES ARE HIGH.

Railroad Must Pay \$14,250 to Have Mortgage Recorded.

There is a law in Alabama providing that when a mortgage is filed there must be paid to the state a special tax of 15 cents for each \$100 in the mortgage, this being in addition to the regular recording fee of 15 cents per 100 words paid the clerk.

The Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Railway Company has recently sent out for recording in the various counties in Alabama through which the road is to pass a mortgage of \$9,600,000 to the West End Trust company of Philadelphia, as trustee. The road will pass through eight and possibly nine counties in the state. If mortgages of this character are subject to the tax, the special tax in each county would be \$14,250, and for eight counties would be \$114,000. This would be a very heavy tax, and it is understood that the company will make an effort to secure exemption, or at least secure a reduction of the tax.

MAY INTERFERE

Inter-Parliamentary Union Discusses the Eastern War.

The powers of the world signatory to The Hague convention will be asked by the inter-parliamentary union at its twelfth conference to intervene in the Russian-Japanese war. President Roosevelt will be requested to call a second session of The Hague convention; compulsory arbitration will be advocated; the use of submarine mines in times of war will be deplored and many kindred resolutions will be presented during the deliberations of next week.

The decision to undertake to bring about intervention in the war in the far east was not reached until after heated discussion—at times bitter. When the proposition was brought forward, M. Cochery, a French deputy, objected vigorously to any attempt what ever to inject this matter into the conference. He was supported by Marquis Di San Gueplanio, president of the Italian group.

ALABAMA BOYS

Made a Good Impression at Manassas Maneuvers.

The Alabama regiment participated in the general review and parade Saturday afternoon, General Corbin being the reviewing officer. As they passed the reviewing stand they were cheered loudly by the observers and visitors on the reviewing stand. One of the observers stated that General Brandon, commander of the Alabama brigade, was the only officer that saluted properly as he passed the reviewing stand. The parade and review occurred near Wellington, about two miles west of the Alabama quarters.

Colonel Price, commander of the Third brigade, of which the Alabama boys form a part, paid General Brandon a personal visit and complimented him upon the excellent behavior of his men during the encampment, saying that he desired through General Brandon to express to the officers and men his compliments and to express his satisfaction of the manner in which they had conducted themselves.

Soil Surveys.

A soil survey of Blount county is being made under the direction of the department of agriculture. The work is being done by William G. Smith, of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture at Washington assisted by Mr. Meeker, of New York.

It will require about four months to complete the work. Mr. Smith and Mr. Meeker will then go to Dale county to make a survey of the soils there.

Having His Picnic.

"They have got me, but I am going to have a picnic of a time," declared Goub Beard, a Girard merchant, when placed in jail on a writ of lunacy. He set fire to a lot of rags in the Girard jail, exciting the population, who thought the jail was burning down. He said he built the fire just to clear out the mosquitoes.

Battelle's New Stack was Lighted

Sunday afternoon. It is one of the largest iron makers in the south.

DESPONDENCY

Supposed to be the Cause of This Young Man's Act.

Percy J. Whitthurst, of Baltimore, blew out his brains while sitting in the parlor of the Pulaski house, Savannah.

It is supposed the act was caused through despondency. Whitthurst had been in this city and vicinity for several weeks visiting relatives. Half an hour before he shot himself he entered the bar of the hotel and bought two glasses of beer and a package of cigarettes. He then went to the office of the hotel and tried to reach a young lady by telephone. It is supposed he intended to tell her of his rash purpose.

He failed to receive an answer. Then he walked into the parlor of the hotel, lighted a cigarette and after smoking less than a quarter of it sent a bullet crashing through his left temple and died by the time the attaches of the hotel could reach him.

REPUBLIC COMPANY WINS.

And Operatives Must Abide by Reduction in Wages.

Victory for the employers was the outcome of the conciliation plan of adjusting wage differences between the Republic Iron and Steel company and its 20,000 skilled, union employees at Ashtabula, Ohio.

The members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers employed by the Republic company were forced to submit to a reduction in wages. A decrease in pay will be made from 2 to 20 per cent. The skilled workmen will suffer the greatest reduction.

May Postpone Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Tennessee River Improvement Association in Decatur may be postponed from the middle of October to November because of the fact that many of the congressmen who have been invited to attend will be unable to accept, unless the meeting is held after the national election. The approaching meeting will be one of the most important ever held by the association. Congress will be asked to appropriate the sum of \$800,000 for the completion of the work at Colbert Shoals and that money expended the river will be navigable at all stages as high up as Decatur.

MARCH 2D SET

As the Wedding Day of the German Crown Prince.

It is reported that March 2d next has been selected for the date of the marriage of the Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin to Crown Prince Frederick William. The nuptials will be celebrated with unprecedented splendor, as he will be the first Hohenzollern to marry as crown prince of the German empire.

Milwaukee Launched.

The protected cruiser Milwaukee was launched Saturday in the presence of thousands of spectators, including a distinguished delegation from the city in whose honor the vessel was named and a large number of Knights Templar from Wisconsin and other states who have been in San Francisco for their triennial convave.

Miss Janet Mitchell, of Milwaukee, daughter of the late Senator Mitchell, christened the cruiser.

Bank Robbed.

The Bank of Murphy, N. C., was robbed of \$4500. The large vault and safe within it were both blown open and completely demolished.

The robbers secured tools from a blacksmith shop a short distance from the bank. With these they made breaches within the safe and vault large enough to enable them to insert dynamite. The robbery was not discovered until next morning. The bank was fully insured against robbery. So far as can be learned no suspicious characters have been lurking about the town.

Army Maneuvers.

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Populist National Ticket.
For President:
THOMAS E. WATSON,
of Georgia.

For Vice President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.

For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.

For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.

For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.

For Supt. of Education:
J. O. DOROUGH.

For Commissioner 1st District:
J. E. DYKES.

For Commissioner 2nd District:
JAMES M. ALLEN.

For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.

For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.

For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

The speech of Thos. E. Watson on the labor question is said to be the finest document in the country.

The democratic party when it was in power in this county favored only its henchmen, and the people at-large had no attention.

The democrats are telling everything but the truth in this campaign, but they will never win on such infamous rot as they are telling.

The Constitution of Alabama was fostered upon the people by fraudulent negro votes, and it is a funny thing to hear the democratic standard bearers hollowing white supremacy.

If you vote for Parker and the democratic candidates in this county you will be voting for Clevelandism. The man who votes for Parker votes for Cleveland policies. Do you want any more Clevelandism?

The direct insult of the Sentinel by saying that the Populists black henchmen would not save their bacon next November, will cost the democratic party fifty votes. The people of this county will resent such gross insults at the ballot box. The thieving and roguery of the democratic party will not save its bacon in November as it did in 1892.

The Sentinel, after all its vamping and pawing about the tax levies, in its last issue virtually admits what the Advocate has been telling its readers all the while. In a long "hare-rang" about the illegal tax levies and other things of no importance, the Sentinel in part said: "The matter is now in the courts." This only confirms what the Advocate has been saying. The matter is before the courts and it will take the court to decide and not the Sentinel.

The Press report of the Watson meeting at Atlanta, Ga., September 1st says, an immense audience greeted him and it is said it was the greatest political meeting held in Georgia by any party in many years and the enthusiasm was as great as the crowd. Mr. Watson, so the old politicians claimed, had been politically dead and buried for eight years, but what a wonderful awakening this was. Mr. Watson was at the capital of his home State. His speech aroused all the old time enthusiasm. The papers say, that the occasion, the past, and what Mr. Watson said worked upon the hearts of the people, and men and women cried. The complete change is noticeable from the fact that just a few weeks before this meeting, the State convention met at the same place with a small attendance. But what a change in so short a time.

Judge McMillan was not so afraid to meet Longshore on the stump as he was to meet the record and the truth.

Not only in Shelby county are the Populists gaining ground but the party is flourishing and growing throughout the entire Union States, and state tickets will be elected in many states of the Union on November 8.

Take it and weigh it. Has not what Judge Longshore told you from every stump in this county almost, come true of the democratic party. Did he not tell you years ago that there would be a constitutional convention, and did he not tell you that white men would be disfranchised?

Only a few years ago there was only democrats in the jury box, and the Populist and Republicans had to stay at home and work while the 2x4 democrats run the courts. The people of Shelby county well remember this, but the Sentinel man remembers nothing about it as he was in Kansas, but maybe his informant has forgot to tell him of it.

The democratic party in this county claim to be very good now, and it wouldn't harm anything nobody. But we would like to ask why it was that a jury box was carried around by one of the democratic commissioners some years ago, and he, said commissioner, refusing to put a motion to empty the jury box and refill the same. Why was this?

The record of D. R. McMillan has been against the poor man. He favored a constitutional convention, which disfranchises white men and lets democratic negroes vote. He is in favor of Parker, the gold bug candidate for President of the United States. Then we have a right to say that he is in favor of the rich and against the poor. He will tell you now that he loves the poor people and that they are very near and dear to him, but good many people think that is just from his teeth out.

The Advocate says Longshore "was overwhelmingly elected to congress," but was counted out by the blackbelt counties. That is on a line with the same kind of argument (1) as when the Advocate designated the democrats of Shelby county as being thieves and ballot box stuffers. According to the Populist leaders and Advocate there are no honest men in the county except "we uns." Well, brother, this is a contest between white men; and your ticket will be beaten by white men. Your black henchmen will not save your bacon this time.—Sentinel.

Does the Sentinel deny that Judge Longshore was elected to congress? And does the Sentinel say that men fairly elected to office was not "hoo doed" out of their rights by the manipulation of the democratic party in this county? In the face of the fact that the negro vote has been used by the democratic party to override the will of the people, and that the democratic party in this county is the only refuge for the franchised negro voters, is the above not a stench in the nostrils of the white voters?

Is there another county in the State where the Probate Judge has permitted an accumulation of two hundred unrecorded mortgages? Such has been the condition in Shelby county within the past year.—Sentinel.

The above is in keeping with the audacity of the Sentinel and shows to what extent of littleness and deception it resorts to, to try to mislead the people, and only confirms the frequent charges of the Advocate that the Sentinel disregarded the truth on every hand. The Advocate is informed by the Probate Judge that the above is totally untrue. The smallest "tot in the county who knows anything of the business of the office can see the fallacy and willingness of the writer to deceive in the above "squid" and such little accusation we believe only tend to lower the accuser in the mind of the well thinking public. It is true that in the Spring of the year a great many mortgages are filed in one day. For instance some of the business men of our county some times file fifty or 100 mortgages a day, but these mortgages are recorded and forwarded back to these parties with dispatch and at their bidding. The Sentinel should not resort to such little things: It shows that it is about to run out of soap.

Read and Remember.

The Sentinel seeks to mislead the people on every question, and in its vile attacks upon the present administration tries to hide the misdoings of the democratic party in the past, and through its sugar coated appeals tries to fool the people into believing that the democratic party is honest and that the people should return to that party. Well, lets see.

When the masses of the people became aroused a few years ago to the fact that the democratic party was corrupt, the new party came as a messenger of peace and good will to all the people. The ring rule crowd begun at once to smell a mouse, and the promoters of the reform cause were and have been all along abused and maltreated and accused of almost every conceivable wrong, even down to anarchy and enemies of the government in which they live. In many counties of the State the people who composed the Populist party were not regarded as citizens. In Shelby county the old ring leaders finding the people were in the saddle, begun to manipulate things by virtue of the reigns which that party then held. And in 1890 when this ring rule crowd failed to control the convention, resurreted an old committee and put out a ticket with Judge D. R. McMillan as chairman of the committee, and fought the regular ticket until the polls closed and lost out. Did they stop there? No, they sent their chairman, D. R. McMillan to Montgomery to keep Mr. Longshore, who was elected at that election out of the democratic caucus. After a full hearing by the democratic caucus, Judge Longshore was retained with only four votes against him out of a vote of 96 members of the caucus. Does this show that McMillan was right in his persecution of Judge Longshore?

Again the people will remember that in 1892 the Peoples Party was refused managers and clerks at a number of boxes in this county, and the returns tampered with in some beats, thereby defeating the will of the people. Believing that they could get their right in the courts the officers elected instituted contests. The Probate Judge before whom the contest had to be tried resigned and a democratic Governor did not appoint a successor for quite a while, leaving the Probate Judge's office vacant for nearly two months, and when at last the wheels of justice were ready to move a democratic legislature had passed a bill repealing the tribunal and abolishing the court to try contest cases.

Now does the Sentinel, the "bully" who is raising so much fuss over the tax levies and other things deny these facts, and will it tell the people of Shelby county that it indorses such actions? To win in this campaign, the Sentinel with its fiendish design will endorse and favor anything, regardless of truth, right or justice.

The people of Shelby county have too much sense of justice and manhood to ever go back into a party that has denounced them as anarchist, carpet baggers and robbed them of their offices. There is not a true Populist in the county who will ever vote for one of these men who handed them down and robbed them, it makes no difference how much the Sentinel, through its vile and foul writings whines about the tax levies and the road machinery, etc.

The Sentinel may continue to whine about the tax levies and so on, but the people are looking to the facts and forward to the day when they can put their stamp of disapproval on such arguments as is contained in that paper.

The Ohio Populists are waking up. There are thousands of Bryan democrats in that state who have repudiated Parker and all his Wall Street adherents. All that Ohio needs to poll a big Populist vote is to get candidates in the field and their names on the ticket. There was a conference of the members of the People's party of the Thirtieth congressional district of Ohio held at the court house, in Tiffin last Wednesday for the purpose of starting a petition to get presidential electors on the ticket. Every other congressional district in the state should immediately take the same action.—Nebraska Independent.

Sentinel Inconsistent.

In reference to misstatements in the Sentinel on the bond matter it will be noticed that the democratic tax collector's bond was \$25,000, and as soon as J. H. Robertson was elected he went to Judge McMillan and McMillan gave him a bond for \$30,000. The law says collector's bond shall be double the amount that he may have at any one time; and the collector informs us that he has never had one half of the amount on hand more than once or twice, and the L. & N. railroad tax was contained in that. They always pay the states part of their tax in Montgomery to the State Treasurer, sending to the collector his receipt. Now it is not the \$30,000 bond we kick at so much. If Judge McMillan had approved it when it was worth \$30,000; that is where the big kick comes, when the bond was worth fifty or sixty thousand dollars before the judge would approve it, and then said I RECKON I WILL HAVE TO APPROVE IT. If you will notice the Sentinel of some weeks ago you will see how inconsistent it is in speaking of the tax collector's bond that Judge McMillan approved, and says the Auditor sets it; of course he does, but he could be advised to make it doubly secure. And you will notice again the Sentinel says that when the present tax collector was re-elected in 1900 that Judge Longshore accepted a bond from him for \$20,000. Notice the Sentinel when McMillan is Judge, the Auditor sets the bonds; when Longshore is Probate Judge, he sets the bonds. It is strange the Sentinel allows Longshore so much power. When the present tax collector was elected the second time Longshore had nothing to do with setting his bond. He went to the courthouse after the final count and got a blank bond and wrote it out for \$30,000, and had started in the country to make it, about that time the mail came in and Longshore had a letter from the Auditor setting his bond at \$20,000; the letter was sent to the collector and he then changed the bond to \$20,000.

The democratic party in this county is beyond redemption and the pleas that it makes to the people to come back in its grand old ranks do not affect the people.

Indiana Populists.

All the difficulties in Indiana seem to have been settled. A state convention will be held at Indianapolis, September 15, when the Hon. Howard Taylor, the poet-orator will be the speaker of the occasion. That will be the opening of the campaign in Indiana and things will go with a rush afterwards. There will be half rates on all railroads. A new Populist paper has been started at Indianapolis called the Plaindealer, edited by John Medert and F. D. Craig. The one copy that has come to this office is a lively little sheet. It would pay any voter in Indiana to pay even full fare from the farthest point in the state to hear Howard Taylor. He ranks as an orator right up along with Watson, Bryan, Geo. Fred Williams and men of that class.—Nebraska Independent.

EMERGENCY MEDICINES.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in case of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite is not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly for a cut, bruise or burn allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Williams Brothers.

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Calvary.

The prayer meeting at Mt. Calvary was quite a success Sunday. W. E. Minor and Robert Evans attended the singing at Campranch Saturday and reports a nice time. William Farrell attended divine worship at Lester's Chapel Sunday. Miss Julia Farr visited the home of G. W. Stones Sunday. Prof. J. W. Stone transacted business in Columbiana Friday. W. E. Minor, who has been visiting his brother near Columbiana, returned home Thursday.

C. P. Minor was the guest of Miss Pearl Farr Sunday.

Prof. Thomas Farr went to see his girl on Campranch Sunday so they say.

Elbert Armstrong was the happy escort of Miss Laura Shirley Sunday.

J. O. Thomas made a business trip to Calera Saturday.

The coal trust is quiet, on account of gathering crops. Mr. Minor says he intends opening more coal at an early day.

It was a mistake about the baptizing on last Sunday, it was put off until Monday on account of rain.

UNCLE SAM.

Creswell.

Health of community not very good. C. A. Glaze was in town the other day.

Dr. A. W. Lane was here a short while last Friday.

A. J. Coleman, of Kymulga, was here Friday.

Rev. R. B. Brasher attended the Masonic Lodge at Vincent Thursday.

Miss Hattie Green and sister, two of Kymulga's brightest young ladies, were here one day last week.

Mrs. H. M. Judge, who has been sick for a long time, we learn is no better.

C. E. Bates spent a few hours in Vincent last Wednesday.

Elvin Green, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of Geo. W. Green this week.

Mrs. J. E. Dunkin, of Mississippi, has been visiting here for the past week.

B. A. Brown was in town last Saturday.

Rev. R. R. Brasher preached at the Wallace school house last Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Bowden was the guest of Miss Ellie Sisk last Sunday.

The Coosa River Association will be in session the latter part of this week, and some of our people expect to attend.

D. W. Evans left for Vincent Monday with a bale of cotton.

FLUCKER.

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Tax Collector's Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Collecting the State and County Taxes for the year

1904: FIRST ROUND.
Pelham beat 17, Monday, Oct. 3.
Helena beat 6, Tuesday, Oct. 4.
Bamford beat 5, Wednesday, Oct. 5.
Gurnee beat 4, Wednesday, Oct. 5.
Maylene beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 6.
Montevallo beat 4, Friday, Oct. 7.
Calera beat 8, Saturday, Oct. 8.

Saginaw beat 7, Monday, Oct. 10.
Highland beat 12, Tuesday, Oct. 11.
Cold Springs beat 13, Wed. Oct. 12.
K. Springs beat 8, Thursday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads beat 11, Friday, Oct. 14.
Sterrett beat 15, Monday, Oct. 17.
Dunnivant beat 13, Tuesday, Oct. 18.
Vandiver beat 14, Wednesday, Oct. 19.
Vincent beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 20.
Creswell beat 10, Friday, Oct. 21.
Harpersville beat 10, Saturday, Oct. 22.
Wilsonville beat 9, Monday, Oct. 24.
Spring Creek beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 25.
Shelby beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
Columbiana beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 27.
Blue Springs beat 9, Friday, Oct. 28.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

Tax Assessor's Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Assessing the State and County Taxes for the year

1905: FIRST ROUND.
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Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property.

J. N. S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

W. B. BROWNE, President.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition July 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 37,584.41	Capital paid in	\$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures	7,000.00	Deposits	26,013.59
Other Real Estate	3,000.00	Undivided profits	2,036.14
Cash & with other banks	13,710.30	Rediscouts	18,244.98
Total	\$61,294.71	Total	\$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city Banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. Small short time loans a specialty. Interest paid on time deposits. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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City Tax Collector's Notice.

The City Taxes of Columbiana for the year 1904, will be due and payable on September 15th, 1904, and the same will be delinquent on November 15th, 1904.

S. W. NELSON,
City Tax Collector.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 18, 1904.

No. 22	No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 51
7:00pm	6:30am	Ar. Mobile	10:55pm	8:10am
9:10am	5:00pm	Ar. Selma	4:35pm	9:40am
9:30am	10:40am	Ar. Birmingham	6:30am	9:35pm
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Knoxville	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Chattanooga	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Nashville	6:30pm	9:30am
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9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Cincinnati	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. St. Louis	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Kansas City	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Omaha	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Denver	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Salt Lake City	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Portland	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Seattle	6:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	9:40am	Ar. Tacoma	6:30pm	9:30am
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Social and Local News.

Bring your cotton to Columbiana. James Vest, of Wilton, was in the city Friday.

S. E. Bobo, of Montevallo, was in town Friday.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in the city Saturday.

W. A. Tallant, of Calera, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Black, of Wilsonville, was in the city Friday.

Charlie Fields, of Calera, spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver is visiting relatives in Calera.

Miss Mamie Millstead is visiting relatives at Iratton.

Lucile Mason, of Ashby, was a visitor in town Friday.

Wiley Nelson, of Shelby Springs, was in the city Saturday.

R. T. Johnson, of Shelby Springs, was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, was among the visitors in town Friday.

C. A. Glaze, of beat 10, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. I. E. Taylor, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in the city Thursday.

Prof. W. H. Bird spent a part of Friday and Saturday in Childersburg.

Mrs. T. Wood spent a few hours at Shelby Springs Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston visited relatives in Wilsonville Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Johnston spent a part of Friday and Saturday up at Wilsonville.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks and children are visiting relatives in Columbus, Ga.

Geo. Kroell and son, John, of Montevallo, were visitors in the city Friday.

W. B. Cromwell and son, Will, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city Friday.

John Millstead, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Monday on business.

Miss Mattie Cross, of Harpersville, visited friends here a few days last week.

Misses Fannie and Maud Gusdoff, of Selma, spent a few days last week in the city.

Our city was crowded with people Friday, owing to the hanging of Larkin Johnson.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott, of Anniston, is visiting the family of A. M. Elliott for a few days.

Charlie Brooks, of the L. & N., spent a few days last week in the city with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Bird, who has been visiting relatives in Columbus, Ga., returned home Saturday.

Dr. C. T. Acker returned Monday from a weeks visit to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson and son Mel, visited relatives and friends in Calera a few days this week.

Mrs. D. G. Richardson, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city a part of last week and this.

Misses Lena Cox and Gertrude Glazener spent Saturday and Sunday at Harpersville with friends.

F. M. Hallmark, of the Southern Ry., spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts left Wednesday for Rome, Ga., where they go to attend Shorter College.

The Columbiana Mer. Co., and Leo Friedberger's stores were closed Saturday on account of Jewish holiday.

Judge D. R. McMillan was called to Pine Barron, Fla., Friday by a telegram, announcing the illness of his brother, Heck.

Miss Fannie Mae Payne, who has been visiting the family of Judge A. P. Longshore, returned to her home at Camp Hill Monday.

Dr. Brunk from Selma, will make regular visits to Montevallo the first Thursday of each month, and Columbiana the following Friday and Saturday, to see Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Office with Dr. Wilkinson at Montevallo, and at the White House at Columbiana. Next visit October 6, 7 and 8.

The little 22-months old baby girl of Mr. W. E. Holcombe, who lives near this place, died last Friday morning at 12:15 with fever. The little baby had only been sick about three weeks. The burial took place Saturday morning at the Williams cemetery. Rev. G. T. Harris, of this place, conducted the funeral services. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved father and relatives.

Mrs. C. C. DuBose Dead.

The Advocate, as well as our entire community, is grieved at the sad news of the death of Mrs. C. C. DuBose at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1st, which news was unexpected and was a shock to her many friends here. She left our town some weeks ago, accompanied by her three daughters for a visit to her parents in Indiana, and it is said that she was taken sick while en route there and never regained consciousness till the time of her death. This is a sad blow to her husband, who on the news of her sickness left immediately for that place, but she was too sick to know him when he arrived.

Mrs. DuBose was one of the most highly cultured and pleasant ladies of our town, and she was universally loved and respected. Her sad death brings sorrow to our entire people.

The Advocate joins our entire community in extending sympathy to Mr. DuBose, his little girls and to her relatives.

Joe Verchot spent Monday in Birmingham.

G. F. Peter, of Maylene, was in town Monday on business.

Joe Nelson is visiting relatives in Birmingham for a few days.

Ollie Goer, of Calera, spent a part of Sunday in the city with friends.

George Weaver spent a part of Saturday and Sunday at Wilsonville.

Henry Chapman and wife spent Tuesday at Montevallo with relatives.

Miss Rosa Christian spent a few days this week with Shelby relatives.

Circuit Clerk J. P. Pearson spent a few days this week at Bridgeton on business.

Pierce Mason left Monday for Greensboro, where he goes to attend college.

Miss Ada O'Hara, of Wilsonville, has a position with the Columbiana Millinery Shop.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Simon Friedberger spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Catherine, Ala.

Miss Lena Williams, of Woodlawn, spent a few hours in the city Monday with friends.

S. B. Strickland and wife, of Ebenezer, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Alonzo Nelson, who has been over at Brighton for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Olive Nelson left Tuesday for Montevallo where she goes to attend the Girls Industrial School.

We are sorry to state that little Carrie DuBose, who is at Indianapolis, Ind., is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. E. F. Upshaw, who has been in Georgia for some time visiting her children, returned home Saturday.

On account of Jewish holiday, the Columbiana Mercantile Co.'s store will be closed Monday, September 19th.

Rev. W. L. Sianott and family have moved to Tuscaloosa, their future. We regret to lose them from our town, but wish them success in their new home.

The habeas corpus trial of Geo. Porter for the killing of J. W. McMahon at Shelby Springs a few days ago, was tried before Judge Longshore last Friday, and he was admitted to bond to the amount of \$2,000, which he made Saturday.

Resolutions.

Shelby Lodge No. 50, K. of P. of Columbiana, Ala., Sept. 12th, 1904.

Whereas, on Sept. 1st, 1904, news reached our community of the death of Mrs. C. C. DuBose at Indianapolis, Ind., the wife of our Brother, C. C. DuBose, and where as this Brother is now deprived of his beloved life companion; and whereas, the members of Shelby Lodge No. 50, in their deep sorrow for this Brother, desire to express their feeling in this respect.

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this Lodge that we extend to our esteemed Brother and his family our profound sympathy and condolence in this their sad hour of grief; and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to our Brother, and to the Advocate and Sentinel for publication.

Oscar Bird,

W. A. PARKER,

J. S. PITTS,

Committee.

A Card.

Editor Advocate:—Will you allow us space in your paper to thank the people of Shelby county in giving of their means to help us erect a church building at New Prospect, for which we are very thankful, and we hope it has been returned to them a hundred fold. God loves a cheerful giver.

Respectfully yours,

S. P. M. FANCHER,

R. G. CARLEN,

ROBERT RAY.

Wilsonville, Ala., Sept. 12, 1904. E. F. D. No. 1.

LARKIN JOHNSON HANGED.

Sheriff Cox and Deputies Perform Unpleasant Duty Successfully and His Neck in Broken.

Larkin Johnson bravely walked upon the gallows to meet his fate in the jail yard at this place at 12 o'clock last Friday. It will be remembered that this negro was tried and convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court for the murder of one Mr. Lawley near Montevallo, and an appeal had been taken to the Supreme Court and that Court affirmed the case and fixed the date of execution on Friday, Sept. 9th. From the time the prisoner had known his fate he had been preparing to meet it, and expressed a desire for the time to come as quickly as possible. His actions with reference to his coming fate proved rather a novelty, and never in the history of this country has there been any one hanged who showed such an abiding faith and confidence in his redemption as did this victim. He was strong and brave up to the moment of the execution, walking upon the gallows without aid by the Sheriff or Deputies.

After going upon the gallows he confessed the guilt of his crime, but said he committed the crime while in the heat of passion. He there expressed his unflinching faith in his forgiveness by his Master and said he would be a shining star in the world beyond. While on the scaffold the doomed prisoner lead in singing one or two hymns and in prayer, and after talking at some length and expressing his willingness to go, humbly bowed his head for the deadly noose to be slipped on, which in a moment or two later ushered his soul into endless eternity.

Sheriff Cox and his faithful Deputies performed their unpleasant duty well, and the hanging was in every detail a successful one, the neck of the victim being broken by the drop, and there being no evidence of strangulation.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term of Circuit Court, which convenes on October 3:

GRAND JURY.

J. W. Farley, E. V. Caldwell, Sr., S. Z. F. Champion, G. A. Whitley, W. E. Holland, J. M. Lacy, E. M. Blankenship, J. W. Walton, T. C. Davidson, J. D. Atkinson, J. O. Dorrough, H. L. D. Phillips, W. P. McCounoughy, J. F. Harper, Joseph Crim, W. C. Powers, J. F. Pope, J. H. Kincaide, E. B. Hatcher, Amos Merrell, W. G. Parker.

PETIT JURY, FIRST WEEK.

L. J. Boyles, W. M. Farr, S. R. No. 1, J. L. Carter, J. A. Cunningham, W. P. Ruda, J. L. Isbell, J. C. Cox, L. B. Frost, R. E. Eubanks, I. W. Bailey, J. W. Harrison, G. H. Seal, T. W. Vandervice, J. W. White, J. W. Armstrong, G. D. Strickland, A. J. Johnson, J. J. Falkner, John Black, W. T. Armstrong, R. J. Ray, L. T. Phillips, M. G. Roy, J. D. Carden, E. Isbell, John Evans, J. F. Johnson, S. D. Horton, C. D. Davis.

PETIT JURY, SECOND WEEK.

H. F. Bailey, H. A. Duke, W. R. Payne, W. A. Brasher, P. O. West, R. H. Jarrett, J. H. Falkner, A. M. Glass, J. T. Wilder, J. N. Robertson, E. A. Turner, J. T. Elliott, W. L. Johnson, J. H. Taylor, J. L. Falkner, I. N. Gilbert, G. S. Naish, W. S. McGlawn, W. P. Day, John Wadel, J. E. Seal, J. H. Stone, J. M. Glaze, J. A. Smith, L. J. Ray, J. W. Walker, W. W. Lambert, J. T. Carden, Rolland Lee, J. L. Parker.

PETIT JURY, THIRD WEEK.

W. S. Merrill, T. J. Cabniss, A. M. Richards, S. T. Bristol, J. C. Vick, Isaac Vincent, J. R. Vandervice, L. O. Neal, J. T. Crawford, A. H. Lovett, J. R. Morgan, T. C. Arechey, S. J. Jones, G. W. Canterbury, T. F. Wooten, O. L. Riley, W. H. T. Bush, T. A. Scott, M. L. Wooten, W. B. Reynolds, D. Lacey, W. B. Bearden, T. F. Wood, J. M. Kifer, John Carter, J. E. Carden, D. S. Shaw, L. A. Ragland, John Smith, J. T. Lee.

PETIT JURY, FOURTH WEEK.

J. M. Lyon, A. P. Lawley, W. J. Harris, R. A. Blackberry, T. H. Turner, R. L. Kendrick, E. L. Brasher, M. T. Horton, H. M. Bentley, V. M. Harell, G. W. Weaver, Eli Phillips, E. C. Hewston, C. L. Lucas, W. A. Day, S. H. Armstrong, S. M. Lawley, J. H. Crawford, James Curtis, W. I. Gould, John R. Cargile, Ben A. Dodson, B. F. Weaver, J. A. Fulton, W. Y. Ozley, W. H. Martin, Dan Bosworth, James G. Jones, J. A. Sheppard, James Collins.

IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY. "Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Williams Brothers.

For First Class Sewing call on Mrs. J. W. Peers at residence near Southern Depot. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12 years experience as a dress-maker. 8-25 6t.

Program for Teachers Institute.

Shelby County Teachers' Institute will meet in Montevallo Thursday and Friday, September 29th and 30th, 1904. The following is the program:

THURSDAY MORNING 10:30.

Devotional Exercises—Conducted by Dr. F. M. Peterson.

Welcome Address—J. A. Moore. Response—W. C. Evans.

The Main End to be Accomplished by the Teacher—Miss Mattie Scott.

Organization and Enrollment. Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:45.

The Relation of the Common School to the College—J. W. Ellenberg and Supt. R. H. Pratt.

Teaching Good Manners to the Different Grades—Miss Bertie Allen.

Educational Possibilities for the Country Child in Alabama—J. C. Glenn.

Should the Study of Art be Introduced into the Country Schools?—Miss Stella Posey.

Methods of Teaching Physiology—Jas. M. and G. D. Baldwin.

THURSDAY EVENING 8:00.

Entertainment—By the Alabama Girls Industrial School.

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00.

Moral Culture of Children in the Home and in the School—Miss Stella Powell.

The Demands for Industrial Training—Dr. F. M. Peterson.

Hindrances to Progress in the Common Schools—S. J. Strock.

Methods of Teaching History and Geography—W. S. McEwen.

The Teacher as a Moral Factor in his Community—Miss Kittie Avery.

Queries—By the Institute. Address—Supt. I. W. Hill. Adjournment.

Dr. Peterson has kindly invited, not only the teachers of Shelby county, but those of our sister counties, Chilton and Bibb, to meet in his city on the above named date; and it is earnestly hoped every teacher will make a sacrifice if needs be to attend this meeting.

This meeting closes the scholastic year 1903-4, and if you have not attended an Institute this year, this is your chance. The people of Montevallo will entertain the Institute, thus giving us, not only a profitable but a pleasant visit to one of the most beautiful little cities in the State of Alabama.

Jno. B. FARRELL,

Supt. of Education.

For Sale.

One gentle farm and buggy horse, about 9 years old; and one fine 4 gallon milk cow with young calf. For particulars apply to this office.

Notice.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 15 16 17th, the Hammond Millinery Co., will have their opening of Fall and Winter stock. Every one cordially invited to come in and inspect their line, which there is none prettier, more stylish nor complete.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around, expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. B. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave him instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grippe prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed, bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

Fourmile News.

Picking cotton is the order of the day.

A nice shower would do a lot of good as everything is getting very dry.

J. D. Riddle has been very sick for the past week, but is some what better now.

Rev. Amos Bradley preached an interesting sermon at Blue Springs Sunday.

Jessie Willis spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. L. Spearman.

M. C. Jordan, of Shelby, spent Saturday night with James Mitchell.

J. M. Blankenship, of Harpersville, passed through our community Saturday.

A lot of people went from this place to Columbiana Friday to witness the hanging of Larkin Johnson. I tell you foxes I clem up the mulberry tree and seen it all, and I must say I never want to see it done again.

DIAMOND JOE.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief.

At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros., Druggists.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

Low excursion tickets sold daily by the Southern Railway, for full information regarding prices, schedules, etc. call on any Southern Railway agent or write.

J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent, R. B. CREECH, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

"MONEY SAVED."

MONEY CAN BE USED TO A BETTER Advantage Than to be Wasted.

There is in Shelby County 25 or 35 thousand dollars worth of clothing thrown away by the people because they are soiled or need some repairing. There is no need of throwing away clothing because they need repairing or cleaning, as I have opened a

Tailoring, Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing ESTABLISHMENT in COLUMBIANA.

I have had experience in the above lines for 20 years and can guarantee perfect satisfaction.

I. GORDON, TAILOR.

Under Masonic Hall,

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

P. S. Suits, pants and ladies' tailoring made to order on premises at very low prices.

TALLADEGA BOTTLING WORKS,

Manufacturers of High Grade Soda Water and other

Carbonated Drinks. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WRITE US FOR PRICES.

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Coalville.

Hurrah for our side.

Fodder pulling, cotton picking and the manufacturing of sorghum is the order of the day in our part of the world.

Sheriff Cox, of Columbiana, passed through this community last week.

Thos. Nivens went some where Sunday, I suppose it was to see his best girl.

Several people from this community went to Columbiana last Friday to see the negro hung.

Miss Rosa Gilbert was quite sick last week, but we are glad to say she is better at this writing.

Jno. E. Morris, of Saginaw, is going to put a saw mill near here soon.

Misses Nora and Lois Holcomb were visitors at W. P. Gilbert's last Sunday afternoon.

Elery Kendrick and Walter Davis were welcome guests at Rev. J. H. Grimes Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Blackberry, of Wilsonville, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Don't forget the speaking at K. Springs next Thursday. Everybody come and bring a well filled basket.

PLUNKET.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Brothers Drug Store.

Redlawn News.

Mrs. Walter Baker is quite sick at this writing.

A good rain is greatly needed, every thing is getting very dry.

D. G. Baker went to Wilsonville last Saturday.

J. T. Smith went to Columbiana last Friday.

J. N. Stinson, of Beeswax, was in our community Sunday.

Jim Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in our community Saturday and Sunday.

George Baker and family, of Wilsonville, was here Saturday night.

Mrs. Pickens Minor, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is improving.

E. H. Farr spent last Friday and Saturday in Columbiana.

Miss Mary and Bennett Smith attended the concert at the Kingdom Friday night.

The patrons of the Fourmile school met last Saturday night and elected J. W. Moore as teacher for the next year.

Boys the democrats are few and far between in this neck of the woods.

FRED.

SOUR STOMACH.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the stomach may be avoided. For sale by Williams Bros.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Courthouse door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 24th day of October 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

W half of sw qr, sec. 20, tp. 21, range 1 east; and e half of se qr, sec. 20, tp. 21, range 1 east.

Leveled upon as the property of W. T. Horton, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of W. G. Parker.

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THE CASE A MYSTERY

Miss Bessie Roberts Dies from Her Injuries. Murder and Robbery Suspected.

HER BODY FOUND UNDER HOUSE

Laudanum Bottle Found Near by, but Suicide is Not Suspected—Was Horribly Beaten.

Miss Bessie Roberts, a young woman who was found bruised and unconscious beneath a vacant house on Sixth street in Anniston, died after she had been identified by her brother and sister.

Miss Roberts never regained consciousness and a deep mystery surrounds the whole affair. She had been horribly beaten and bruised and had lain under the house in a semi-conscious state for three days and nights.

It is believed that she was beaten and robbed while passing near the house Monday and was then dragged beneath the house. This theory is sustained somewhat by the bruises, which almost covered her body, by the absence of three rings which she was known to have worn and the absence of the purse she carried. She had left her brother's home Monday afternoon to go to her aunt's and had not been seen since.

Miss Roberts was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families and was a greatly beloved young woman. She was a sister of T. Gaines Roberts, naval constructor who is in charge of the government works at New Orleans, and of Conductor Oscar Roberts, of the Louisville and Nashville railway.

The suicide theory has been advanced, but little faith is placed in it, as she was of a very happy disposition and had no known cause for worry of any kind. A post mortem will be held.

The discovery was made by some children playing near. Bruises on her body indicated that she was assaulted and struck with a club or other blunt instrument, that the body was thrown over the fence into the back yard and that in a dazed condition she crawled under the house for protection.

Miss Roberts had been away from home since Monday evening. It is known that she was standing at the transfer station waiting for a car on that evening. It is supposed that the assault was made at that time and that she remained under the house Tuesday and Wednesday.

When the body was found the matter was at once reported to the police, who took her in charge. It was several hours before she was identified. After she was discovered under the house an examination of the premises revealed a small bottle which had contained laudanum lying on the rafters near where she was lying. Physicians who have investigated the case, however, say there are no indications of her having taken laudanum, the bruises on the body indicating it was these which rendered her unconscious.

Cotton Ginned in Two States.

The census bureau has issued a report of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 prior to September 1, 1904. During that period Alabama ginned 26,456 commercial bales, 24,900 square bales and 1,556 round bales.

In the same period last year 1314 commercial bales were ginned. The number of active ginneries in the state this year is 1018 as compared with 243 last year prior to September. This year Mississippi ginned 2,703 square bales and 102 round bales.

Countries Show Increase.

Fifty-two of the seventy-six countries in Mississippi show an aggregate increase in their personal assessment rolls this year of \$11,000,000, and the total increase for the state will be in excess of \$15,000,000. Adams is the only county that has shown a decrease.

New Mines.

It is understood that Brewer and Jones have secured the contract from the Seaboard Air Line railroad to build the necessary spur tracks into the Black Creek and Cahaba coal fields. Coal is now being mined at Colonel H. F. Debardeleben's new mines near the forks of the Cahaba river and Black creek. It is also understood that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will soon open up coal mines on Snake branch and that the Southern Railway company and the Central of Georgia railroad, as well as the Seaboard Air Line railroad will build spur tracks to these new openings.

Teacher Resigns.

Something of a sensation followed the announcement that Professor L. P. Liles, principal of the Pratt City high school, had resigned, and that, too, on the very eve of the opening of the schools. Superintendent McNeill, who is authority for the announcement, had little to say with reference to this unexpected action of the high school principal, other than that the school board would meet at once, formally accept the resignation and take steps to secure a successor.

WORKING UNDERGROUND.

Japanese Said to be Tunneling at Port Arthur.

A telegram from Harbin says the following report has been received from Port Arthur: "Our garrison is in good spirits and there is no prospect of provisions failing. Port Arthur is prepared to make a long, obstinate defense."

"The Japanese are strongly fortifying their positions near the Kinchou isthmus and are entrenching before Port Arthur."

Rations at Port Arthur are said to be down to five weeks' store. The Japanese troops between September 8 and September 10 captured a fort situated on a high hill two miles east of Golden Hill by assault.

The fighting was not severe. The Japanese were able to remain in force because the quality of the powder used at Golden Hill was so poor that many shells fell short and others failed to explode. It is reported that the Japanese are tunneling under the Russian forts with the intention of blowing them up.

The house formerly occupied by Viceroy Alexieff was hit by a shell recently and partially wrecked.

Ammunition is growing scarcer, but there is plenty of bread. The price of flour is now nine roubles.

Another shell struck a destroyer which was lying in dock undergoing repairs, knocking it into kindling wood and killing seven sailors. This shell came from the Japanese fleet, which comes in much closer than formerly, daily throwing a few shells.

WILL RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON

European Nations Realize Value of Crop of United States.

The recent great cotton corner in America apparently has caused a permanent fright in Europe where all of the cotton using and manufacturing nations have set themselves to the task of producing their own cotton and relying no further than absolutely necessary on the American product.

Consul General Skinner at Marseilles is the last of several officers in Europe to call attention to this important movement which he does in the shape of a separate report to the department of commerce and labor.

He says that an association has been formed in France for the purpose of arousing and securing support for the projected development of the French colonial fields. This association has visited all the commercial cities and has pointed to the danger that the American cotton supply will be cut off by consumption by the United States of its entire cotton crop. This country now produces 75 per cent of the world's cotton. The association is seeking particularly to develop cotton growth in the French colonies, in the Soudan and Madagascar.

Report on Troy School.

Assistant State Examiner W. F. Wilkinson has filed a report on the books and accounts and the general conduct of the State Normal college at Troy. He finds everything in excellent condition, finances in correct shape and outlook for the school bright. The time embraced in the examination is from May, 1901, to September 12, 1904. Among other things the examiner says that "This is the first year since 1901 that the college has been out of debt. There is a balance in bank of \$1,449.31 to its credit. The affairs of the college are now in excellent shape and reflect great credit upon the administration."

Rowland to Report.

General Stephen D. Lee, president of the board of trustees of the Mississippi department of archives and history, has called a meeting of the board to assemble in Jackson on the 8th of October to receive the annual report of Director Rowland and to map out the work of the department for the coming year.

Zuber & McLarkey, of Ensley, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new waterworks for Bessemer. The work is to be finished by December 24. The company will lay pipes from Hawkins Springs and will build a reservoir on Red Mountain. The reservoir will be of concrete and will have a capacity of five million gallons of water.

Mayo Disqualified.

Sheriff W. D. Mayo, of Clay county, has disqualified himself for the duties of his office and Governor Cunningham will appoint his successor within a few days.

Probate Judge S. J. Gay, of Clay county, certified to Governor Cunningham that Sheriff Mayo had failed to qualify by making bond for the extended term, thereby vacating his office. All bonds of sheriffs for extended terms, under the law, must be filed by September 10, and Sheriff Mayo is the first officer, as far as is known, who has lost his office by reason of his failure to comply with the law.

Fatally Hurt.

E. H. Hosey, night watchman for the Bessemer Foundry and Machine company, was found in the foundry near some scaffolding with his skull fractured and unconscious. He was carried to his home, where he was given medical attention, but died in a short while. It is not known just how he was hurt, as no one saw him when it happened, but it is thought he fell on the scaffolding and struck his head. Mr. Hosey was 65 years old and leaves a widow and children.

SHOOTING AT GLENCOE.

Farm Hand Wanted His Pay and Uses Gun in Attempt to Collect.

News reaches this city of an attempted murder at Glencoe and the escape of the would-be murderer. F. M. Nabors, a well-to-do farmer, had J. H. Payne employed to cut cord wood for him. Friday morning after Nabors had started to Gadsden Payne demanded a settlement. Nabors told him that he did not have time to measure up the wood then, but that he would send some one at once and he would pay him on his return from Gadsden. A wordy row then ensued and Payne left.

He went to his home, secured a shotgun and secreted himself in the business near the road where Nabors was to pass. When Nabors came along Payne stepped out and demanded that Nabors "throw the money to him," at the same time drawing his gun in action. Nabors refused and started to get out of his buggy, when Payne fired, the lead of No. 8 shot to the right leg of twenty-four entering his right leg from the knee to the foot. Payne skipped out, but deputy sheriffs were in pursuit and traced him to within three miles of Piedmont, where the track was lost.

NEGRO BAPTISTS

Hold Big Meeting at Austin, Texas. 30,000 Present.

The national Baptist convention is in session at Austin, Tex. There were 30,000 negroes in attendance upon the big mission mass meeting which was held Sunday.

Shooting at Night.

Remarkable results have been obtained in the naval target practice now going on in Menomasha Light. The vessels of the North Atlantic squadron in last spring's target practice broke all the world's records for rapidity and accuracy of fire both with big and little guns. But this was daylight work. The big ships are now doing some night shooting.

Using her 8-inch guns, one of the battleships made eight hits out of nine shots at night. The target, distant about a mile, was illuminated by a searchlight and the gunners used a special night sight. The ship from which this shooting was done was forcing ahead in the open sea at ten knots.

Drowned in the Warrior.

The body of Christopher Scherl, who was drowned Friday night in the Warrior river near Flat Top mines, was recovered. That night Christopher Scherl, with a companion, stepped into a small barge on the side of the river opposite Flat Top mines. They intended to cross the river. Both young men were heavy and the paddles had to be used with skill, as the current in the middle of the stream is swift. The river was about half crossed when a leak was sprung in the boat. Both became excited and the boat was capsized. Scherl could not swim which his companion did not know, it is believed, and sank quietly into the water.

Fire at Selma.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Selma by a fire in the old council chamber which did about \$200 or \$300 damage. The fire originated in the room of the turnkey and nothing is known about how it started. The turnkey was sitting at the foot of the stairs and heard the cry of fire and upon investigation found that his own room was in flames.

The jail is located at the rear of the building and it was thought for a time that the prisoners would have to be moved out, but this was found unnecessary.

Killed Nephew by Mistake.

Jesse Willis, tax assessor of Coosa county, shot and killed his nephew through mistake. It seems that he had had trouble with a man named Thomas and thought he was being attacked by Thomas and fired, killing his nephew.

Jews of the World.

The American Jewish year book for 1904 puts the Jewish population of the world at 10,671,832, nearly half of whom live in Russia. Only 78,000 of them live in Palestine. In the United States there are 1,127,263. Alabama has 7,000.

Old Soldiers May Suffer.

Mississippi's state auditor is of the opinion that the number of pensioners will be largely increased this year, in which event should the money for the state bonds be lacking the old veterans will have to be patient, as there will then be no chance of money till well along in the winter.

Bound Over.

Dalton and Fenton Towry, charged with murdering Walter Graham in a fight near Pisk, have been bound over on a charge of murder in the second degree and bonds fixed at \$2,000 each in the murder case and \$50 each in a case of assault.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

While in a fit of despondency Henry Tyler, of Tuscaloosa, ended his life by taking a dose of carbolic acid. He died before the matter was discovered.

Spencer Cnarrington, a member of the English parliament, who is 86 years old, was recently given a handsome silver goblet by the prime minister, in commemoration of his attendance throughout an all-night sitting of the house of commons.

A CEMENT PRODUCER

Alabama Ranks High. Field Covers Much of the State and is Rich in Its Deposits.

GEOLOGIST SMITH'S REPORT

He Says That Raw Material All Over the State Will be Utilized.

Although until 1902 Alabama did not figure among the cement producing states of the union, it boasts an extensive series of limestones capable of furnishing excellent raw material for the manufacture of Portland cement, while the shales and clays necessary to complete the mixture are found in every county in the state. The cement resources of this state are discussed by Dr. Eugene A. Smith, state geologist, in a paper that is included in Bulletin 225 of the United States geological survey, entitled "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1903." The bulletin is published for gratuitous distribution.

Between northern Alabama and central and southern Alabama there is a marked geologic as well as geographic distinction, and Dr. Smith accordingly discusses the two portions of the state separately.

The raw materials for the manufacture of Portland cement are found in northern Alabama. These materials have not yet been utilized for this purpose in Alabama, but similar ones have been so employed in other states, and there is no reason to doubt that the future will witness their utilization in Alabama.

Dr. Smith gives a detailed account of outcrops of limestone of suitable quality for cement manufacture that occur at various points in the northern part of the state. A similar minute description is given of suitable clay beds found in the coal measures in the same parts.

In central and southern Alabama the raw materials suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement are purer limestones and clays. The limestones that are suitable for use as cement materials occur mainly at two horizons—the Selma chalk, or rotten limestone, and the St. Stephens formation. The clays available are residual clays derived from the decomposition of these two limestone formations, the stratified clays of the grand gulf formation and the alluvial clays that are found in the river and creek bottoms. It is further possible that later investigation may show that some of the other stratified clays are suitable for cement making.

Inasmuch as material that is well adapted to the manufacture of cement can be had in practically unlimited quantity all along the outcrop of the purer limestones, the location of plants for the manufacture of this product will be determined by other considerations than the quality of the rock. Chief among these will be facilities for transportation, cheapness of fuel and the price of labor. Examinations have heretofore been confined to those localities which appear to be most favorable in these respects, and especially to those on or near navigable streams or on north-south railroad lines or on both. Mr. Smith enumerates available sites and discusses their respective merits.

IT WAS NOT ROBBERY.

Some Other Motive Must be Found for Murder of Miss Roberts.

The death of Miss Bessie Roberts, of Anniston, is involved in deeper mystery than ever.

All along it has been thought that the young woman was murdered for robbery, but with the finding of her purse and rings it seems that robbery was not the intent of the murderer. The purse was found in the alley in the rear of the dwelling under which the wounded young lady was found, and this came in possession of the police along with the rings she wore.

The rings had been in the possession of a negro who assisted in bathing Miss Roberts when she was taken to the city hall.

It has developed that a negro saw the young woman and an apparently drunken man three blocks from the place of the finding of the body. This was on Monday evening and the police followed the course over which she was thought to have passed and found many who saw the couple about the same time.

It is thought that the young lady quarreled with some former sweetheart from her home in Texas and he beat her while in a drunken condition.

The strikes in the mines of Colorado have been the means of dropping nearly \$30,000,000 of that state's and other people's money.

Lieut. Turc, of the French "Military Marine," has invented a new type of ship which does not roll or pitch. The hull is entirely submerged like a submarine, and it supports two vertical walls, on which are built the decks, or ship proper, with engines and living accommodations.

From June 12 to 18, 1905, is the period set for the session of the international Botanical Congress of Vienna.

UNITED STATES FORTS

Should be Nearer Railroads, Says Gen. Sumner.

Major General S. S. Sumner, commanding the southwestern division, comprising the departments of Texas and Colorado, in his annual report, makes some radical recommendations looking to the abandonment of military posts in that division, regarded as of the greatest importance in the old days of Indian warfare.

Some posts he wishes to be brought up to date in the matter of water supply, and other conveniences. He suggests the abandonment of Fort Grant, which is too far from the railroad. General Sumner says for strategic reasons it would be reasonable to abandon the site of Fort Clarke, and transfer it to Eagle Pass.

If his suggestions are adopted, there will be a line of posts on the Mexican border covering all rail communication between the United States and Mexico.

ACTIONS MAY BE VOID.

Judge Hubbard Dead and Successor's Qualification Expired.

Anything that may have been done by the Pike county circuit court Saturday is, lawyers say, null and void. Special Judge H. A. Pearce, who has been holding the court, was appointed to the work of Judge John P. Hubbard. The special judge held court by reason of the fact that Judge Hubbard was ill. He has held two weeks, including Saturday. What he did that day, however, is regarded as void, because the man for whom he was serving died Friday night. The governor did not make an appointment out of respect to Judge Hubbard's memory.

Bismarck Dead.

Prince Herbert Bismarck died Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Since he ceased to be foreign minister on the retirement of his father, in 1890 Prince Herbert Bismarck had taken part in public affairs only as a member of the reichstag.

Prince Bismarck's father trained him for his successor as chancellor of the German empire, and advanced him rapidly in the diplomatic service until at the age of forty he was minister of foreign affairs. The estate, valued at \$4,000,000, goes to Prince Otto.

Saved by the Wind.

A shift of wind saved Halifax, N. S., from destruction by fire. Nevertheless the city suffered a loss of \$500,000 in the business part of the water front, and the progress of the flames was only stayed by the dynamiting of a dozen buildings.

When the fire was at its height and a southerly gale was pushing it straight toward the heart of the business center, the wind shifted suddenly and turned the flames along the wharves and warehouse district.

The fire consumed several wharves, two coal piers, two hotels, a dozen warehouses and a number of retail shops. During the fire a large tree fell, killing one and wounding two others.

Woodlawn Schools.

The total enrollment of the Woodlawn public schools during the first week was 591 students—481 in the white school and 110 in the colored school. This is the highest number ever recorded in the history of the schools.

The two new, handsome school buildings, costing \$6,000 each, one in East Woodlawn and one in West Woodlawn, just completed, are now being used.

Bank Changes Hands.

Dr. C. B. Forman, of Attalla, and L. M. Dyke, of Columbiana, have purchased the Bank of Attalla, and will in future conduct that institution under the official direction of Dr. Forman as president and Mr. Dyke as cashier.

C. H. Moody, of the Dwight cotton mills, will also be interested in the bank. The bank will operate with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$25,000 is paid in.

Wolf Will Teach.

The Rev. W. W. Wolf, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, has been offered the principalship of the Pratt City high school in place of Professor L. P. Liles, who recently tendered his resignation. Mr. Wolf has agreed to accept the place temporarily.

Died of a Headache.

Earl Anderson, the 10-year-old son of J. H. Anderson, who lives at Mars Hill, died under most peculiar circumstances. The boy, who has been in perfect health, complained a little of headache. He told his parents his head ached so badly that he would have to see a physician, but before the latter arrived he died.

Killed by Bomb.

At Cleveland, Ohio, during a band concert a lead pipe loaded with powder or dynamite was exploded with malicious intent, the police believe, and Pasquale Ferrito and Walter Cox, 15 years old, were probably fatally injured.

Ferrito's back was torn away and Cox had a leg blown off. Rivalry between two bands of the district is said to be the cause for much ill feeling of the bandmen toward each other.

NO QUARTER SHOWN

Neither Army Has Any Respect for Either the Red Cross or White Flag.

MESSAGES FROM PORT ARTHUR

Tell Something of Conditions There. Items from the Northern Campaign.

According to Lieutenant Prince Radzivil, of the Russian army from Port Arthur bearing dispatches from General Stoessel, commander of the fort, to General Kuropatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless attack.

It was set forth in these dispatches some weeks ago that serious suspicions were entertained by both belligerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross flag. These suspicions have been increased by the commissions of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not respected by either side.

General Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave they replied they would rather face the possibility of massacre than desert their posts.

The prince said: "Stories in circulation concerning the shortage of ammunition and provisions at Port Arthur are not true. There is an abundance of ammunition for both large and small arms, and plenty of preserved food. The use of Chinese shells was merely a saving measure."

"The Japanese shells have done great damage to the hospital and other buildings in Port Arthur, but the losses of life from these bombardments have been very slight."

"Madame Stoessel, wife of the general, is at the head of the Red Cross work in Port Arthur."

Probably electricity has never played so great a part in warfare before as it does with the Japanese. Every general of brigade in the field is like a modern ambassador "at the end of a wire," which has divisional commander controls, and the generals of divisions are in touch by telegraph or telephone with the corps commander. The engineers run wires after the column ahead with marvelous rapidity.

General Sakharoff has reported to the general staff under date of September 17th: "The Manchurian army was nowhere engaged on September 16 or 17. The arrival of considerable reinforcements is noticeable at the advanced posts along the whole of the enemy's front."

It is announced from Mukden that both the Russian and the Japanese generals have promised to respect the tombs and palace there.

A Russian paper, commenting on the Lena case, criticizes the authorities for dissipating the energies of the volunteer fleet and scattering vessels aimlessly over the face of the globe, and says:

"The volunteer fleet would be effective were it concentrated near Japan, where it would have a chance of picking up contraband and taking it to Russian ports."

The paper also calls attention to the alleged presence of many Japanese spies in Denmark and Sweden, who are said to keep their government advised of every move of Russian ships and warns the admiralty that the Baltic fleet may meet with some surprises before it gets well away from Limau.

ONE DOZEN INJURED

In a Wreck on an Elevated Railroad in Chicago.

A through passenger train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad from Toledo to Chicago was wrecked at Chicago.

Some of the railroad people claim the train ran into an open switch and others say the locomotive jumped the track because of a broken flange. Twelve persons were injured.

The train was a little behind time on entering the city and was going at a high rate of speed. The tracks are elevated and the accident happened just before the train reached the viaduct crossing over Root street.

An overturned stove in the rear coach set fire to the wreckage, but it was extinguished before it had gained much headway. The engineer and fireman stayed at their posts until the last and both men were pulled from the debris unconscious.

Ends Rush Case.

The last of the case of the state of Mississippi vs. Phil A. Rush has been heard. When the circuit court was called to order the above styled case was brought up, and District Attorney Greaves asked that a cessat process be entered, which disposes of the case for all time to come. This is the case wherein Rush and others were charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000 of the state funds.

DEEPER WATER

For Mobile Bay Desired by Commercial Bodies.

There will be a meeting in the early part of October of the committees appointed by the commercial bodies of the state to work for deeper water on the bar of Mobile harbor.

Judge H. Austell, chairman of the committee appointed by the Mobile chamber of commerce suggests the selection of a Birmingham man as chairman of this central committee, but says the chairman must be willing to go to Washington and work with Judge Austell and others.

EIGHT DROWNED.

Vessel Sunk in Delaware River—Were in Life Boat.

Eight men who were lost clambered into the life boat, which, after being cast off from the tug, filled and sank with all its occupants. The other two men went down with the tug, but came to the surface again and clung to the wreckage.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Ordered for Huntsville's Military Company.

Acting Governor Cunningham has ordered a military court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the Huntsville militia in connection with the recent lynching of the negro Horace Maples at that place.

The acting governor received a report from Captain R. L. Hay of the Huntsville company, in response to the demand from the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the national guard, for a complete statement of the conduct of the militia on the occasion of the lynching of the Maples negro. This report of Captain Hay was not made public, but it is understood that it does not conform to the statements made in the report of Sheriff A. D. Rogers, of Madison county. It is said that both reports contain the names of nearly every person who participated in the lynching.

It is believed at the capitol that the determination of Governor Cunningham to order a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Captain Hay and his company was based on the two reports received by the governor, the one from Captain Hay and the other from Sheriff Rogers.

Is It the Genuine Weevil?

The farmers of Cahaba valley are exercised over the appearance of a black weevil in their cotton fields, which are cutting up the cotton blooms and boring into the young bolls of cotton. Mr. L. Q. Collins, of Leeds, an old Black Belt cotton planter, has made an examination of the cotton plants in this locality and is of the opinion that this pest is none other than the regular Texas boll weevil, which has played havoc with the cotton crop of the west in the last years.

Railroad Progress.

The Seaboard Air Line railroad is now running a work train from Ironde east as far as the Cahaba river. The big iron and steel bridge is now being built across the river near the old Revis mill place.

Two other iron bridges will soon be put in, one over Big Black and the other over East Black creeks. The two tunnels, one at the Roger Gap and the other at the Hardwick Gap, are being rushed to completion, and by the first of the new year will witness the running of trains over the route from Atlanta to Birmingham.

Ginneries in Operation.

The census bureau report shows 7567 ginneries operated this season prior to September 1, while the number operated to the corresponding date in 1903 was 2176. The report points out that in comparing the statistics of the two years due allowance must be made for the different conditions of the two seasons. The total commercial bales which would number but 374,821 if the round bales were counted as half bales, comprise 358,796 square bales, 31,187 round bales and 431 sea island crop bales.

Reappointed.

Governor Cunningham reappointed all the constables and justices of the peace in Talladega county to serve until November. They had vacated their offices by failure to file new bonds.

Extra Session.

It is announced that the supreme court will convene in extra session for the consideration of the Lusk judiciary act on September 29th.

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Populist National Ticket.
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THOMAS E. WATSON,
of Georgia.
For Vice President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

County Ticket.
For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.
For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.
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JOHN S. PITTS.
For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.
For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.
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J. O. DOROUGH.
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J. E. DYKES.
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JAMES M. ALLEN.
For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.
For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.
For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

The Sentinel continues to whine about the tax levies.

With six or seven hundred majority for the Populist ticket in this county on November 8th, the democratic party can go away back and sit down.

The canvass just ended has proven to be a winner for the Populist and the majority for the Populist ticket in this county will now reach near six or seven hundred.

The false accusations made by McMillan and the Sentinel have proved vote getters for the Populist, and in November the majority will be greater for the Populist ticket than if McMillan and the Sentinel had tried to be fair.

The Sentinel may whine and mutter about the tax levies, but the people know that there is not a word of truth in its clamoring and they are going on about their business, and will roll up a big majority in November for the Populist ticket.

The Sentinel says "word comes from Montevallo, Helena, so and so. Why don't the Sentinel say something about the word which comes from almost all the other beats in the county? Ah! the news which come from every portion of the county almost gives the Sentinel a black eye."

Read in this issue the Populist Platform as adopted by the last Populist National Convention. Its provisions are plain and to the point, and you can easily see that it is in the interest of the laboring classes. Take it and read it and the laboring people can't help but support it.

McMillan and the Sentinel have tried to mislead the people on the affairs of the county, but have failed and just so they will fail in November. The joint canvass has proven the facts to the people and they are satisfied, notwithstanding the many falsehoods and misrepresentations of the Sentinel.

The democratic party in Shelby county will never be redeemed from its record of foul play by the continual whinning of the Sentinel about the tax levies. In November the Sentinel can see better how the people regard its whine along this line. Carrie had as well prepare to go back to Kansas.

Hon. Thos. E. Watson, the Populist candidate for President, will be in Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 29th and make an address there on that date. The entire people are looking forward to the date when they will hear one of the brightest men in the South discuss the political situation. The Watson-Tibbles ticket is gaining ground daily.

With the knowledge and consent of Judge Longshore, a bill was worked through the Legislature by G. B. Deans, who was Representative at the time, raising the ex officio fees of Probate Judge in this county from \$200 to \$600 without regard to service. Judge Longshore admitted in his speech at Ebenezer that the bill was passed with his knowledge and consent and said the onerous duties placed upon him in the distribution of pension warrants to soldiers entitled him to it. It resolves itself into a salary, then, of \$600 for distributing pension warrants to the old soldiers in this county. We wonder how many old Confederate soldiers in Shelby county get one-twentieth the amount of this salary in a year as a pension from the State to help him over the rough places in his old age?—Sentinel.

Like in many other instances which have placed you in such a ridiculous attitude before the people of this county, you are again trying to play upon the prejudices of the people. You can not prejudice the old soldiers against Judge Longshore, and to say the least of it, it can't be termed as coming in you to try this, but the Sentinel is like a drowning man, catching at every straw possible, without regard to truth.

The democrats say the Populist and Republicans want to ride into office on the prejudice of the people. Let's see. It seems that Wm. R. A. Milner wants to go in a Cavalry company himself by riding in on the old soldiers. He thinks the old soldiers ought to vote for him because he was a soldier. But how was it in 1892 when our people were elected and they entered suit and could not get a trial and had to pay the cost. He made these old soldiers pay him every cent of the cost and it went down in his own pocket. He never knocked off a cent.

From present indications democrats are determined to make the majority for their ticket at least five hundred. Don't mark it down unless you want to rub out and raise the figures, for that is what you will probably have to do.

No, you had better not mark this down, because as the Sentinel says above you will have to rub it out and put the boot on the other leg. The joint canvass just ended proves without a doubt that the democratic party is snowed under too deep to hear it grunt.

The littleness of the Sentinel in again referring to the Spring Creek occurrence shows the spirit of that little sheet. All the hope now left for McMillan and the Sentinel is to try to create prejudice and strife among the people. If you can't win by fair means the people have put their foot on it that the democratic party will never again get in power by willful fraud and deception as it did in 1892.

The Board of Registrars will be in session during all of next week at the Courthouse in Columbiana for the purpose of registering all who failed to register several weeks ago, and all those who have become 21 years old since that time. Come the first part of next week and register if you have not done so. This is important.

The tax collector will start on his rounds in a couple of weeks, and you must remember that he is not allowed to try to collect poll from any one. Therefore you must ask him for poll tax receipt and keep yourself in line. This is one of the traps the democrats expect to catch you in.

Every charge that D. R. McMillan and the Sentinel made against the Populist during the canvass has proven to be false and without foundation. The people see that the democratic party is trying to bluff its way through.

Hear Hon. Thos. E. Watson, the Populist candidate for President, will speak in Birmingham, Sept. 29th. His speech will be worth going to hear.

Mass Meeting Called.

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Fourth Congressional Executive Committee of the Peoples Party, I hereby call a Mass Meeting to be held in Birmingham, Ala., on Sept. 29th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Fourth Congressional district in the next Congress. All who will support the nominee of said Mass Meeting are invited to attend.

J. P. PEARSON,
Chairman of Fourth Congressional Committee.

RESULT OF CANVASS.

McMillan's Charges Proven Absolutely False.

The result of the joint canvass between the candidates of the opposing parties in Shelby county has proven a waterloo to the democratic party, and on the other hand has vindicated and uplifted the People's party before the people. In the outset the democratic party begun to misrepresent things in the most outrageous manner, and reports were circulated over the county which were bare falsehoods of the first water, and the evil spirit prompting them was as foul and vile as hell itself. The Sentinel through its sinful columns first put out the report that when the democratic party went out of power in this county it turned over sixteen thousand dollars to the Populist administration and that the county was out of debt. The fact was that the democratic administration turned over \$553.20 to the Populist administration and the county was badly in debt up into the thousands, and the county bonded.

The Sentinel and McMillan tried to mislead the people with reference to the tax levies and the road machinery. The Sentinel filled its columns from week to week with glaring headlines and foul editorials on the purchase of road machinery, and D. R. McMillan has proclaimed from every stump in the county, that Shelby county would be sued for the machinery before the canvass closed. This as has all the other charges brought by them, proved to be absolutely false and there is no suit entered against the county, and time for filing the complaint has expired. Among many other false charges brought against the Populist administration by D. R. McMillan and his "Friday" from Kansas, the above were their hobby, and these were the principal ones upon which they relied to get into office. But the people of this county are too wise to be misled by the Kansas falsester, and it is clear to one who that the victory is won, and when the 8th of November comes the democratic party will be snowed under too deep to be heard of.

Populist Platform.

The issuing of money is a function of government and should never be delegated to corporations or individuals. The Constitution gives to Congress alone the power to issue money and regulate its value.

We therefore demand that all money shall be issued by the Government in such quantities as shall maintain stability in prices, every dollar to be a full legal tender, none of which shall be a debt redeemable in other money.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people.

We believe in the right of labor to organize for the benefit and protection of those who toil, and pledge the efforts of the People's party to preserve this right inviolate. Capital is organized and has no right to deny to labor the privilege which it claims for itself.

We feel that intelligent organization of labor is essential, that it raises the standard of workmanship, promotes the efficiency, intelligence and character of the wage earner. We believe, with Abraham Lincoln, that labor is prior to capital and not its slave, but its companion, and we plead for that broad spirit of toleration and justice which will promote industrial peace through the observance of the principles of voluntary arbitration.

We favor the enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions of wage-earners, the abolition of child labor, the suppression of sweatshops and of convict labor in competition with free labor and the exclusion from American shores of foreign pauper labor.

We favor the shorter work day and declare that if eight hours constitutes a day's labor in government service that eight hours should constitute a day's labor in factories, workshops and mines.

As a means of placing all public questions directly under the control of the people, we demand that the legal provision be made under which the people may exercise the initiative, referendum and proposition representation and direct vote for all public officers, with the right of recall.

Land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of

all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited.

We demand a return to the original interpretation of the Constitution and a fair and impartial enforcement of laws under it and denounce government by injunction and imprisonment without the right of trial by jury.

To prevent unjust discrimination and monopoly the Government should own and control the railroads and those public utilities, which, in their nature, are monopolized to perfect the postal service; the Government should own and operate the general telegraphs and telephone system and provide a parcels post.

As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities or natural monopolies, we demand that those special privileges which they now enjoy and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn.

Corporations being the creatures of government, should be subjected to such government regulations and control as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopoly privileges while they remain in private hands to the extent of the value of the privileges granted.

We demand that Congress shall enact a general law, uniformly regulating the power and duties of all incorporated companies doing interstate business.

The platform was adopted unanimously.

From Beat 9.

Editor Advocate:—You sure ought to have been up here at Wilsonville on the 17th, last Saturday, at the close of the joint campaign; the full time was taken up by both D. R. McMillan and Judge Longshore; the former opened the discussion in a little puny, weak way. The want to be Judge assailed Judge Longshore's administration, but he never did show to the satisfaction of a single fair-minded voter anything against the present administration but what was honorable and upright. His whole hobby was road machinery and il

legal tax and Judge Longshore. But the crowd was attentive from start to finish, following McMillan all the way through; they wanted to hear him and did, and you could hear people everywhere expressing themselves that McMillan made a complete failure, nothing but a hare-rang. He did show to the people too that he wants the office, and that's all. He said that these old things that was done away back ought not to be brought up; that we should forget all of those old things. Well, we will forget them when the present democratic nominees are silenced in November by a large majority of the voters in Shelby county, and until the next time they nominate a ticket; then in my opinion all of those old fellows that done such a gross wrong in not allowing us no trial, and then had to pay cost, and would not give managers at elections, and all the bad things they done us, will come up like men and say I have repented; yes sir, I have repented and will go with you all the way, not part, but all the way. After paying close attention to McMillan, adjournment of 30 minutes was taken, and a nice little lunch was served, and most of the candidates of both sides and quite a number from other portions of the county had a splendid dinner. After dinner the crowd was called together by the tap of the bell and Judge Longshore, in his usual pleasant way, opened the afternoon discussion, and we never in our lives heard such a masterful speech made, absolutely putting the finishing touch of the occasion and the attacks of McMillan, completely wound him up; proved by the records and minutes of the commissioners court that there was no one that bought the road machinery. He also proved it to the entire satisfaction of all that it was only a trial order. In fact a child ten years old that can read, knows that if Shelby county owned any property that no man could take it to Jefferson county and sell it. Away with such rot; it is however, in keeping with the democratic principles to tell things that people can't believe.

Now that the joint debate is over, we will always remember the 17th of Sept. at Wilsonville, 1904, when a large portion of the voters of the beat gathered together to hear the last joint discussion between the co-operative and democratic tickets, of which at least three-fourths was Populist and Republican. We are satisfied, and now we will look forward to the November election, when every man can, that believes that the little weaklings that is howling about our Shelby county illegal taxes, road machinery and Judge A. P. Longshore, can I say, stamp their disapproval by burying demagoguery so deep it will never be resurrected, with Whitaker to chink up the cracks. A Populist and Republican day at Wilsonville on the 17th of Sept. 1904; a sickly, wistful set of democratic office-seekers was the results.

A VOTER.

"Doc" Bixby on Thos. H. Tibbles.

Here is "Doc" Bixby's latest contribution in the Nebraska State Journal:

In his short but effective speech of acceptance at Cooper Union, Thomas Henry Tibbles took a swat at the "predatory pirates" of Wall Street that might have been construed as a direct personal thrust at J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Morgan, by the way, is one of the most conservative and successful manipulators of diluted stocks ever licensed to engage in wholesale speculation and robbery; and it is a significant fact that he is now giving the weight of his moral and financial support to Alton Brooks Parker and Henry Cassaway Davis. He has taken millions from us. He has sold us watered stock; But you smote the monster, Thomas, With the proper kind of talk.

He's a villain, old and hoary,
He's a free-trade democrat,
He's a pirate predatory
And a damnsie worse than that.

A vicious, soulless, greedy
Pierpont Morgan is today,
And he robs the poor and needy
And they never get away.

His exalted rank and station
Can not shield him now, Lord knows
From the righteous condemnation
Of his predatory foes.

Though our curses may not daunt him
Since for nerve he takes the palm,
May our detestation haunt him
While we cast our votes for Tom—
Nebraska Independent.

Every laboring man in Alabama should go to hear Hon. T. E. Watson speak in Birmingham September 29.

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R. B. CREAGH,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Birmingham Ala.

A man is hardly ever rich enough not to groan that his taxes are driving him to the poorhouse.

FOR SALE.

A good Four Room House, 33 acres of fine land attached, within gun shot of the best school in the county. Apply to

J. W. JOHNSTON.

When troubled with constipation, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no gripping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by Williams Bros.

Tax Collector's Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Collecting the State and County Taxes for the year

1904:

FIRST ROUND.

Pelham beat 17, Monday, Oct. 3.
Helena beat 6, Tuesday, Oct. 4.
Bamford beat 5, Wednesday, Oct. 5.
Gurnee beat 4, Wednesday, Oct. 5.
Maylene beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 6.
Montevallo beat 4, Friday, Oct. 7.
Calera beat 3, Saturday, Oct. 8.
Saginaw beat 7, Monday, Oct. 10.
Highland beat 12, Tuesday, Oct. 11.
Bold Springs beat 13, Wed. Oct. 12.
K. Springs beat 8, Thursday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads, beat 11, Friday, Oct. 14.
Sterrett beat 15, Monday, Oct. 17.
Dunnivant beat 18, Tuesday, Oct. 18.
Vandiver beat 14, Wednesday, Oct. 19.
Vincent beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 20.
Creswell beat 10, Friday, Oct. 21.
Harpersville beat 10, Saturday, Oct. 22.
Wilsonville beat 9, Monday, Oct. 24.
Spring Creek beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 25.
Shelby beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
Columbiana beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 27.
Blue Springs beat 9, Friday, Oct. 28.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

W. B. BROWNE,
President.

W. L. FARLEY,
Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition July 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$ 37,584.41	Capital paid in, \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits, 26,013.59
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Undivided profits, 2,036.14
Cash & with other banks, 13,710.30	Rediscouts, 18,241.93
Total, \$61,294.71	Total, \$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. Small short time loans a specialty. Interest paid on time deposits. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

Birmingham Title & Guaranty Company.

Complete Abstract of Shelby County.

Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title, Titles Guaranteed, A General Title Business.

BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

Prepared for a Thorough Investigation of Your

—** TITLE —**

Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

City Tax Collector's Notice.

The City Taxes of Columbiana

for the year 1904, will be due and payable on September 15th, 1904, and the same will be delinquent on November 15th, 1904.

S. W. NELSON,
City Tax Collector.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect: June 19, 1904.

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Social and Local News.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in town Friday.

M. M. Bates, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Dr. A. T. Rowe, spent Saturday up at Wilsonville.

Columbiana received several bales of cotton last week.

W. M. Connell, of near Shelby, was in town Friday.

Miss Ora Scott, of Leeds, is visiting relatives in the city.

Nolen Barnett and Tom Tinney spent Sunday at Sylacauga.

Howard Latham spent Thursday in Birmingham on business.

There will be a lot of moving around here on October 1st.

L. M. Dyke, of Collinsville, was in the city Monday on business.

Jim Scott, of Leeds, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Montevallo.

Phillip Erlick spent Sunday and Monday in Bessemer with relatives and friends.

Miss Ida O'Hara returned Thursday from a visit to Ensley and Montgomery.

Mrs. J. W. Haygood, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting the family of H. W. Nelson.

J. F. Reynolds and family, of Oxnorth, visited the family of J. B. Elliott last week.

C. C. DuBose and daughter, Miss Gertrude, returned Friday from Indianapolis, Ind.

Frank Fallon and wife, of near Montevallo, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. T. Wood had her fall millinery opening last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Margaret Browne left Saturday for Montgomery, where she goes to attend school.

J. W. Porter, of Colanor, spent a part of Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., left Monday for East Lake, where he goes to enter Howard College.

A. B. Milner, of Nashville, Tenn., visited relatives in the city a part of Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Dyke, candidate for Circuit Clerk, of Sterrett, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, visited the family of Max Leikowitz last week and this.

The new jail is being rapidly put up, and will be ready for use about the first of November.

Mrs. C. C. Elliott, of Vincent, visited the family of Mrs. M. E. Parker Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson, of Bessemer, visited the family of J. T. Cromwell Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. de Cottes, of Montgomery, visited the family of W. B. Browne Friday and Saturday.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, candidate for County Treasurer, was in town several days last week.

George Mansfield, of Birmingham, spent a part of Friday and Saturday in the city with his family.

Mrs. Phillip Erlick and her mother, Mrs. Stanfield, visited relatives in Bessemer a part of last week and this.

On account of Jewish holiday, the Columbiana Mercantile Co., and Leo Friedberger's stores were closed Monday.

Mrs. Marie Shrader, of Washington, D. C., spent Friday and Saturday in the city with the family of W. B. Browne.

Walter O'Hara, who has been spending his summer vacation in the city with homefolks, returned to Howard College Monday at East Lake.

H. M. Millstead now has his gin ready to gin your cotton, and will be glad to accommodate his old customers. The gin is located at the warehouse.

J. T. Heard, of Brookside, has opened up a dry goods store in the house recently vacated by J. H. Mason, near the courthouse. Mr. R. W. Callaway of the same place has charge of the store. We wish them much success.

Dr. Brunk from Selma, will make regular visits to Montevallo the first Thursday of each month, and Columbiana the following Friday and Saturday, to see Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Office with Dr. Wilkinson at Montevallo, and at the White House at Columbiana. Next visit October 6, 7 and 8.

J. R. White is on the sick list this week.

W. W. Roy, of Helena, was in town Monday.

I. Gordon spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Arthur Armstrong has a position at Childersburg.

J. T. Leeper spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. E. Porter has been sick for several days with fever.

J. W. Nabors, of Longview, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. T. McMillin has a position with J. T. Heard as salesman.

George Tinney, son of T. W. Tinney, is sick with the fever.

Mrs. J. W. Acker, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city this week.

Miss Tilla Howell, of Cooper's Station, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mel Wilson, who has been sick with fever for several days, is improving.

Dr. C. C. Oliver and Solicitor W. R. Oliver, of Calera, were in the city Monday.

Miss Lillie Mae Liles left Monday for Tuskegee, where she goes to attend college.

Dr. C. T. Acker, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be out again.

D. G. Sullivan has been out in Mississippi for several days looking for him a home.

George Bird, who has been in Birmingham for several days, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Mullin, of Birmingham, visited the family of J. T. Finley near here this week.

Little Carl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrell, has been sick with fever for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson, who has been visiting relatives at Harpersville, returned home Sunday.

D. A. Cater and wife, of Harpersville, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw, of Goodwater, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

W. M. Nabors, of Gurnee, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Nabors has been appointed postmaster at that place.

L. A. Bradley, who has a position with the Columbiana Mer. Co., has moved his family to this place from Wilsonville.

Mr. W. J. Nichols informs us that he has a 2 months old pig that weighs 49 lbs. this is the largest pig to its age we have heard of.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports that his son, Henry, who has been quite sick at his home with fever, is some better.

Died, at her home at J. L. Ray's, near Wilsonville, on Sept. 20th, 1904, Mrs. Jincey White. She was about 85 years old, and a native of Shelby county; was born 2 1/2 miles northeast of Wilsonville on what is known as the Batton place; her father, Henry W. Robertson settled there in 1818. She was twice married and has four children living; one of them being Mrs. J. L. Ray at Wilsonville, the other children live in Calhoun county.

Mr. William Roy, a prominent farmer of beat 17, was in Columbiana Monday, and says from all reports and from the sentiment in his surrounding beats, that the fight is absolutely won by the Populist ticket, and the only question now is the majority. Mr. Roy is a gentleman of sound judgment and what he says can be relied upon.

News was received here on last Thursday morning of the death of Hector E. McMillan, who died at his home in Pine Barren, Fla., on Wednesday night, Sept. 14th. He was a brother of our fellow-townsmen, D. R. McMillan, and also a brother of Mrs. Harday Nelson. The deceased was well known in Columbiana, having lived here for a number of years. He had been in feeble health for some time. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Alabama at Departments.

Washington, Sept. 15.—William P. Thomas and George R. McDonald have been appointed regulars and John W. McGiboney and Crayton McDonald substitute rural carriers at Columbiana.

Postmasters appointed.—Banks, Fayette County, Joel D. Fowler; Fort Morgan, Baldwin County, Washington I. Shaw, Jr.; Gurnee, Shelby County, William M. Nabor.

To the Teachers of Shelby County.

In last week's issue of the County papers, you doubtless noticed the program of an Institute to be held in Montevallo on the last two days of this month. We now find it impracticable to hold said meeting on the above named date, owing to certain existing conditions over which we have no control, and beg leave to recall such program for the present, giving you the assurance that it will appear again at a later date.

JNO. B. FARRELL, Supt. of Education.

Programme.

The following is the program of Beat 16 Sunday School Association to be held in the Methodist church, Vincent, Ala., October 9, 1904:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00. Devotional exercises—Rev. C. C. O'Neal.

10:30. Need of parents, how to secure their attendance—C. H. Florey.

10:45. How can the teacher secure home study on the part of the scholars?—J. E. Holmes.

11:00. Power of example in and out of the Sunday school—S. Dowell.

11:30. Enrollment of delegates, appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00. Devotional exercises—M. E. Vincent.

3:15. Reports from the schools.

3:30. Why am I in the Sunday school work and what am I here for?—Mrs. D. E. Posey.

2:45. The primary work—Miss Minnie Kennedy, of Opelika.

3:15. The weak points in our work—S. Hodge.

3:30. Selection of the next place of meeting.

J. S. FALKNER, Pres. S. HODGE, Secretary.

By Mrs. S. T. Darnell, chairman programme committee.

In Memory of Little Pattie Holcombe.

A loving one from earth is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

But Christ said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." It pleased our Heavenly Father to pluck the fairest bud on earth to blossom for Himself in heaven.

On September 5th, 1904, the death angel came to the home of Mr. W. E. Holcombe and bore away his darling baby, Little Pattie. Little Pattie suffered from fever four weeks, and all was done for her that loving hands and medical skill could do, but she was too pure in her sweet innocence to stay in this dark world of sin and danger. She was born October 30th, 1902.

While we know it is heartbreaking to the dear ones left behind, it is sweet to know that she is safe in the arms of Jesus enjoying the happy reunion with mother and sister, who had been waiting for her one short year. Although it is sweet to return to God with no sin at his hand; it makes the heart bleed when the silent messenger crosses our threshold and takes our loved ones.

Dear child, thou hast missed much sorrow and pain and disappointment by staying here only a short while—just long enough to teach us to love thee and call us to a better land.

"Sleep on dear child in beauty, Sleep on in innocence, Sleep on thou blessed angel, 'Tis God has called thee hence."

And He will surely wake thee, And bid His angel rise; When I again shall meet thee, With loved ones in the skies."

A FRIEND.

Communicated.

Wilsonville, Ala., Sept. 16th, 1904, R. E. D. No. 1.—Editor Peoples Advocate, Columbiana, Ala. Dear Sir: I wish to write a few lines through the columns of your paper, as I am one among the oldest citizens of the county; I have been in the county ever since the year 1849, and I have been visiting Columbiana ever since and I have witnessed many scenes, but the solemnist scene was that on the 9th of September, of the hanging of Larkin Johnson, and as he stated on the gallows that he had been forgiven and was ready to meet death, I will say let us all take warning from that scene and not let our passions lead us in the wrong, but ever be led in doing right and get ready to meet death, let it come as it may.

There is not one citizen in Columbiana that was there 55 years ago that I know, and 55 years more perhaps there won't be one left that is there now. So I will say to all, get ready for the journey and get a free ticket to the promise land that Christ purchased on the cross for us all. The passenger that we will aboard is free, and the fare is good all the way. I have been traveling on that route 45 years and I have had a pleasure trip so far, and as I am nearer the city where they are having a reunion every day never to break up. I am still encouraged to go on all the way; I enlisted for a life time service in the army and my time will soon be out, and I will say to all that has enlisted, be out at your post; Christ don't want any cowards! His army, Christ is our captain and let us follow Him wherever he goes and he will land us safe through the army.

Respectfully yours, J. S. SPEARMAN.

IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Williams Brothers.

For First-Class Sewing call on Mrs. J. W. Peers at residence near Southern Depot. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12 years experience as a dress-maker. 8-25-04.

Jackson's Mill.

Amos Glaze, of Creswell, was in our community on business Thursday last.

D. W. Sharbutt and J. A. Blankenship attended the speaking at K. Springs last Thursday.

Joe Ables, of Oak Dale, has accepted a position with R. L. Bazemore at the planter.

J. Arthur Logan is visiting relatives at Creswell for a few days.

Several of the hands at the mill have resigned since it has been moved to Morgan's bridge.

John Stone, of Columbiana, spent Thursday night with John H. Grimes and family.

J. A. Blankenship and son, Rinnie, and Mex L. Sharbutt attended the speaking at Wilsonville last Saturday and reported a nice old time.

J. W. Byers accompanied by Rube Glaze, of Creswell, took in the joint discussion at Wilsonville Saturday last.

Henry Carter transacted business up at Vincent Saturday afternoon.

Two new families have moved to the mill up to the present, we are unable to learn their names.

Tom Spurrell and wife went down to Wilsonville Saturday to hear the joint discussion.

Quite a crowd from our community attended the worship at Providence church near Creswell Sunday.

There was to have been a singing at the residence of G. W. Wheeler's Friday night, but as usual Wild Bill was left behind and don't know anything about it.

Mex L. Sharbutt attended divine worship at Union church near Weldon Sunday.

Mrs. Zeke Holland and children are visiting in Atlanta, Ga., for a few days.

A. A. Logan and family, of Klein, spent Sunday here with D. W. Sharbutt and family.

Mrs. I. C. Shrader spent Sunday on the river with her son, Bill Weathers.

Henry Smith and wife of Yellow Leaf, spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Landrum.

J. S. Rizzo and Lee Hughes, of Weldon, passed through town from Creswell Sunday afternoon, where they had gone to preaching.

M. V. Phillips, of Mr. Tabor, was in town one day last week peddling out a beef.

Well, as it is time for me to go to pulling fodder I will close for this time. Mr. Editor, I hope you and your merry band of readers will pardon me for being absent so long. I've been taking vacation in the cotton patch fer de longest.

WILD BILL.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, is miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave him instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its untold merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed, bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

Coalville.

It is again in the face of those black insults and in defense of the truth that I appear in the columns of the public press in reply to Supt. Farrell of last week.

He says I still claim every word that I have said to be the truth. Well I do, if I had not known what I was talking about I never would have said it at first.

He did not have very much to attack me on last week so he pumps on my grammatical errors.

He says there is something wrong with the upper story. I suppose he meant something like non-composition. Well I want to inform his honor that I think my mind is clear and all right yet. I think I will have sense enough to vote in November, and I think I will know who to vote for. There is where the shoe is pinching the Supt.

I wonder if any one ever noticed anything wrong with his "honors" paper story (as he calls it). It is not up to judge so I will leave it for the public to answer.

He says he did not expect his article to reach the homes of all in Shelby county in one week's time. Well, I wonder if his honor thinks the people of Shelby county are asleep. He won't think so in November.

He says I told him I was not working for the Democratic party.

Well, I did tell him so to his face. I am glad he told that, I am glad the people all over Shelby county know that I am not working for a party whose principles change almost as often as the wind. A party that would not give us managers when they were in power, a party that forced an unreasonable constitution upon us by 43,000 negro votes that were never cast. Do you blame me for not working for such a party.

That's the party that John Farrell and all his ticket belong to, are you going to vote for them. We can almost hear a multitude of voices saying, no indeed.

Well, if any of you want to know "Plunkets" real name just refer to the Sentinel of last week and you can find out.

May the Lord bless John and help him also to build upon the solid rock "truth" and to comfort and sustain him in his sad disappointment after the November election.

The Democrats they pay your back, The Co-operatives have no words; In November they'll go through the crack.

And we'll elect our ticket by two thirds.

PLUNKET.

For Sale.

One gentle farm and buggy horse, about 9 years old; and one fine 4 gallon milk cow with young calf. For particulars apply to this office.

"MONEY SAVED."

MONEY CAN BE USED TO A BETTER Advantage Than to be Wasted.

There is in Shelby County 25 or 35 thousand dollars worth of clothing thrown away by the people because they are soiled or need some repairing. There is no need of throwing away clothing because they need repairing or cleaning, as I have opened a

Tailoring, Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing

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I have had experience in the above lines for 20 years and can guarantee perfect satisfaction.

I. GORDON, TAILOR.

Under Masonic Hall,

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P. S. Suits, pants and ladies' tailoring made to order on premises at very low prices.

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Manufacturers of High Grade Soda Water and other

Carbonated Drinks. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WRITE US FOR PRICES.

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Talladega, Alabama.

Campbranch.

Miss Minnie Ozley is sick at this writing.

Frank Evans is getting ready to make syrup, as he got some of the boys to help him put up his smoke stack.

Tom Nabors, of Maylene, is visiting friends at this place at this writing.

R. M. Payne and wife made a flying trip to Birmingham Wednesday night.

A. C. Jones made a flying trip to Keystone Saturday.

Bruce Ozley had a smile on his face Saturday like a laughing horse.

John Lynch and wife, of Lynch, passed through our community Sunday.

The ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. Harris's was a great success, and was enjoyed by all that attended.

James Hale, who has been sick, is improving.

Brook Faust made a flying trip to Saginaw Saturday.

Siluria and Campbranch crossed bats at this place Saturday. Resulting in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of Siluria.

Batteries: For Siluria, Hall and Nabors; for Campbranch, Hunt and Nabors. Come again boys you play well as this is the first game you have won this season.

BILL BAILEY.

The Shelby County Musical Convention.

The Semi-annual session will meet at Mt. Chapel church, Calvary, Ala., on the 1st Saturday and Sunday in October, commencing at 2 P. M., Saturday.

All Music Teachers are urged to be present and make reports of their respective fields of labor.

All Ministers of the Gospel, Sunday school workers and singing classes are cordially invited to be present. Come and bring your song books.

JOHN M. DYE, President. W. H. FARR, Secretary.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at Latham Drug Co. and Williams Brothers Drug Store.

"HORSES"—"MULES"—"HORSES."

Dr. Edward P. Halstead, Veterinary Surgeon and Animal Medicine Specialist from Hereford, England, and now located at Demopolis, Alabama, begs to inform the public generally that he will attend "Columbiana" at Mr. W. A. Parker's stable on Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th, for the treatment of Lameness and "Horses" and "Mules." Terms, Moderate. Highest References.

SOOTY STOMACH.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the stomach may be avoided. For sale by Williams Bros.

FOR RENT.

One Blacksmith and Woodshop, with all tools, for rent. Apply to M. M. Bates, Shelby, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of F. F. issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 3rd day of October 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

W. half of sw qr, sec. 29, tp. 21, range 1 east; and half of se qr, sec. 30, tp. 21, range 1 east.

WHY IS IT?

What's the secret, some one tell
Makes the Jappy right so well?
Is it from the food he swallows
Or the exercise he follows?
Is it rice, his daily dish,
Or uncooked, unseasoned fish?
Comes it from the kind of hash,
Put beneath his silken sash?
Has his drink of tea-and-water
Made him talented for slaughter?
Comes it from the fan he twirls
Coily at the goisha girls?
Or perhaps the secret lies
In his daily exercise.

Does jiu-jitsu's game impart
Fighting muscles to his heart?
Is he strengthened by the very
Healthful act of hari-kari?
Does some martial charm repose
In his digitated hose?
Who can tell me what it is
Makes the Jappy such a wiz?
Makes him daily victor where
Fools and heroes only dare?
Science might reply with ease,
"It is due to all of these."
Unlightened I would say,
"Looks as though he's built that way."
—Wallace Irwin, in the Globe.

TWIN SOULS.

By Ida De Lonyay.

(NOTE.—The Story is Told at Budapest in the Present Day.)

It was already growing dark; the tea hummed gaily in the samovar, and a great fire sparkled in the open hearth. A group of ladies and gentlemen was gathered around Madame Ada Okolicsanyi, the mistress of the house, discussing the subject of reincarnation.

Madame Ada Okolicsanyi, the handsomest of them all, lay nonchalantly back in her easy chair. She was dressed in a beautiful soft white material, and had large, dreamy, nut-brown eyes. In her dark hair some freshly gathered lilies of the valley nestled timidly.

"Well, who will tell us a story to convince us all?" asked Countess Rolla, holding her tiny nez-retousse still higher in the air than was its wont.

"I don't believe in reincarnation," said a poet. "It is impossible that one should ever—not even once during a lifetime—remember one's pre-existence—that far away past."

"Why not?" ventured the fashionable critic. "If one knew to what end one was born again, life would cease to be a trial. There would be absolutely no sense in the second life, and it would be nearly impossible to fail."

"There you are wrong," interrupted the low, even voice of Adam Doroszlai. "I'll now be had remained silent in his corner, and only listened to the various opinions of the company. 'You are wrong,' he repeated. 'Just the fact that one remembers, that in one's heart of hearts there always exists a longing for all that was sweet and delicious in one's former existence—just that makes men miserable.'"

"What a curious idea!" said one of the ladies. Ada Okolicsanyi laughed hysterically.

"Are you one of those who remember?" she asked sarcastically. He looked at her; he gazed into the fathomless depths of her dreamy eyes, and let his glance rest for a moment on the beauty of her rich chestnut hair.

"Yes," he answered, after a pause. "I had an experience which I shall never forget."

"Il a de l'aplomb!" cried the little Countess, shrugging her shoulders. "He sits in his corner all the afternoon like an old grumbling bear, and now he ridicules us. But mind, sir," she added, turning to him with a bright smile, "if you wish to be forgiven for your reprehensible conduct, it shall only be on one condition; you must tell us that interesting experience."

Adam Doroszlai moved back into the shadow somewhat frightened.

"This is pure cruelty," said he, hesitating. "We have heard so many thrilling tales on this subject to-day that mine would surely prove a failure."

"Ah, you only want to get out of it! But that won't do. We have suffered enough before now because of your heartless cynicism; now it is our turn to make you suffer. Ada, dear," continued she, turning to the lady of the house, "do make him tell us that story!"

"Please begin it," said Ada, but her voice sounded cold and hard.

"Must I be?" he asked playfully. "Well, be it so, then. Only, I warn you, Countess Rolla, that my story will be anything but interesting."

He left the place where he had been sitting, and leaned with his back against the mantelpiece.

The flames threw small, flickering lights upon the foreign weapons hanging about upon the walls; the netzkes of ivory, the samurai swords, the kris from Malay and the Scotch claymores that had been brought home by Ada's husband from his various travels abroad.

"A thousand years ago," began Adam Doroszlai, "everything was different from what it is nowadays. The roads had not been superseded by the railways; and the air was not dirty from the breathing of flying giants. Thus it happened that I, a knight, found myself one day sitting upon the back of a dark chestnut mare, at the entrance of a white marble castle, the many towers of which reached above the top of the gigantic cypripetals.

"The great portcullis was fastened; the drawbridge which had to be let down from the inside was drawn up, and the two marble lions near the gate seemed to have been petrified just in the act of springing.

"The people of those days very seldom went to pay each other a visit, and I could give no other sign of my arrival, so I tuned my harp and began to play and sing. The notes of my song went flying to the pointed towers like so many white doves; and as if some magic the iron gate rose and the sliding bridge of the entrance, studded with silver nails, fell down before me.

"I passed through three or four courtyards; in each of them a fountain was throwing its silvery stream into the air; then I turned to the left and came in view of a large staircase. I released the bride of my horse and raised the visor of my helmet. And this was what I saw:

"On the floor in the centre of the large open hall a beautiful queen was sitting amidst her ladies in waiting. She had a dress of soft, pure, clinging material that looked dazzling white in the sunshine, and in her dark, silky

ly lady; she released herself from the clasp of my arms.

"He calls me," she said, sorrowfully, in a tone of resignation. "Leave me—forever. I can never be thine. Thou comest too late. Goodbye!"

"She kissed me once more, stepped back and vanished into the deepening shadows of the night.

"A great wind arose; the tall trees shuddered and bent their proud heads nearly to the ground. A thunder-storm broke out; infernal noises filled the air; awful, wailing voices were heard in the distance; a gigantic black cloud hung over the moon like a drapery of mourning. I blew my horn in order to signal her that I was near, and that she need not be afraid. But it gave no sound. I threw it away angrily, and, like a child whose dearly cherished toy had been taken away, I screamed her name in rage and despair into the dark, merciless night. Then, seeing that everything was in vain, I threw myself headlong down upon the wet grass and wept in my helpless fury and sorrow.

"The whinnying of my horse brought me back to my senses. I did not wonder at its being there, but mounted up at it, began again my search for my dear lost lady-love. But again I failed, and when at last morning came—a pale, foggy, colorless morning—I found myself in a wide open field. A curious sparkling light spread over the whole landscape; the leaves of the trees and the grass looked as if they had been burned up in an unseen fire; everything was shriveled up and hung disconsolate in the cool daybreak wind, and yonder in the furrow an old peasant drove his plow deep in the heart of the earth.

"Where is the white marble castle?" I asked, and he looked at me amazed.

"I have lived here for twenty years, but I have never heard as much as a rumor of any white castle," he answered, doggedly.

"But, seeing my desolation, he put his hand upon my arm.

"Don't indulge in dreams, young knight," he continued; "they are never realized in life. Look, the only consolation of existence is work. Do as I do, and you will learn to forget."

"I did as he bade me. I broke my sword in two pieces and made them into a plowshare; I wound a rope from the strings of my harp, put it upon the neck of my horse to use for a halter, and began to plow.

"All the rest of my life was spent in hard work, and yet I never learned to forget."

He broke off.

"I should very much like to know what possible link there can be between this story and the visionary sufferings of your present day existence," asked the critic, ironically. "Let us say you really went through all that; this time you live in quite a different milieu, where you are not exposed to those pleasures nor to those temptations as in the former one."

"Let him finish his story," cried Countess Rolla; "it's impossible that this should be the end. What next?"

Only the lady of the house remained silent. She hid her face behind her hands, and as she leaned a little forward a spray of lilies from her hair fell at the feet of Adam Doroszlai.

"What next?" repeated he. "There is nothing else to tell. In this second existence my whole time has been spent in search for that scarcely known and lost sweet lady, and when at last I have found her, now, as in the past, she is the wife of another man." The lady's Realm.



To an electrician one-horse power is 746 watts.

Scientists estimate that there is energy enough in fifty acres of sunshine to run the machinery of the world could it be concentrated.

From measurements made by P. Bachmetjev we learn that the temperature of an insect may be varied within wide limits without doing harm to the insect.

A new Swiss watch contains a tiny hard rubber phonograph plate which calls out the hours loud enough to be heard twenty feet away. Sentiment can be added by having the words recorded on the plate in the tones of a dear friend—as those of a man's wife or children.

The new lamp of Andre Blondel, the French engineer, claims three substantial improvements, viz.: One of the carbons contains certain salts that increase the luminosity; the positive carbon in the direct-current lamp is placed at the bottom, and a reflector encircles the upper carbon. The efficiency is much increased by these features. The light can be varied considerably and made much whiter than the ordinary arc, and the light is very brilliant and economical.

The experiments of C. Gutton, a French physicist, have shown that phosphorescence is increased by the action of a magnetic field. Phosphorescent substances prove very sensitive to magnetism, but only when the field is not uniform, and an intense but uniform field has no effect. The magnet has even been made to act upon the eye. Objects in an obscure chamber were dimly seen, and they appeared to become brighter when the magnet was brought near the eye. The N-rays, which also have this effect, were carefully screened off by lead foil. Earlier attempts to find out whether a strong magnetic field affects the human body have given only negative results, and even a magnet large enough to admit the head between the poles showed no influence.

The American Bar.

According to the United States census in 1890 there were 89,630 members of the bar in the United States, or one to every 698 of the population. According to the census of 1900 the total number was 114,703, or one to every 639 of the population. Since 1900 there has been a very considerable addition to the number of lawyers.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Rebecas Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas avenue, writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared. So that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy." (Signed) MRS. C. E. BUMGARDNER.

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WISE WORDS.

Whoever blushes seems to be good.—Menander.

How blessings brighten as they take their flight.—Young.

God is over all and heaven above thee.—Gerald Massey.

Stand up bravely to afflictions, and acquit thyself like a man.—T. a Kempis.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Irving.

You cannot retrace the path of life, but you can start anew from the place where you stand.

Our birth is nothing but our death, begun, as tapers waste the moment they take fire.—Young.

The selfish, loving only themselves, are loved by no one, so selfishness is moral suicide.—De Gaston.

A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side.—Addison.

Your life is the only one; if misdirected and lost, you have no other in which to remedy the error.—Henry Drummond.

Set yourself earnestly to see what you were made to do, and then set yourself earnestly to do it.—Phillips Brooks.

My advice is to consult the lives of other men as one would a looking glass and from thence fetch examples for our own imitation.—Terence.

Get holy principles, and thou shalt get the plums of an angel, which shall beat thee above all clouds and storms of earth into the sunshine and calm of eternity.—Dr. Thomas.

The Czar's Daily Life.

Some interesting details of the Czar's daily life are furnished by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger. Rising at 6 a. m., His Majesty partakes of an English breakfast, consisting of tea, bacon and eggs, bread and butter and marmalade prepared by an English cook. His Majesty and the Czarina favor everything English, including the British style of living and bringing up children. After breakfast the Czar smokes a very strong Havana cigar and indulges in tobacco incessantly for the rest of the day, although his doctors have warned him that it is most injurious to his health. At 7 o'clock he examines his duties for 500 documents. An English lunch is served at midday, and English only is spoken at this meal, so that the conversation is not understood by the servants. Dinner follows and is succeeded by cards, the Czar's favorite game being the Russian whist, at which His Majesty is said to stake large sums. Bedtime comes about 11 o'clock. The Czarina frequently reads an English novel or the Times aloud to her husband.—London Mail.

Japanese Man Power.

The present war in the East is probably the only instance of a great campaign between civilized nations in which one of the combatants has relied almost entirely on man power, instead of horse power, for transport, the whole of the supplies of each Japanese division of infantry being carried by as many coolies, or porters, as there are fighting men. The Japanese porters are mainly men whose physique is not judged to be good enough to entitle them to fight in the line of battle, though according to modern European notions they would be considered rather the more arduous task of the two. But the Japanese have shown up till now that their choice of means has generally been correct, and it is not likely that they have made a mistake in this case.

They know their own people, and for centuries human transport has been the occupation of a large class of their unskilled labor. The litter, or rickshaw, has been adopted, in imitation of their method, even in Simla, the governing city of India. By a simple mechanical contrivance they have also greatly facilitated the work of bearing burdens. A bamboo is carried on a kind of pad over the shoulder, and the load, carefully balanced, is suspended to each end. The carrier thus avoids one of the greatest sources of fatigue, namely, the effect of picking up the burden when it has been laid down to rest, for by merely raising the bamboo and putting his whole body under it, he lifts it with the least possible effort.—London Spectator.

Street Railway Waiting Rooms.

The Montreal (Canada) Street Railway Company has recently erected a number of pretentious waiting rooms in different parts of the city. One of them is a two-story brick structure, where there is a ticket office and conveniences for passengers.

As an original stockholder of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Col. William Davis, of Huntington, N. Y., uses a pass issued without limit, in 1850.

TONS OF BRIGHT GEMS

The Total of Diamonds in the World Approximates \$5,000,000 Carats.

It is estimated that the total world production of diamonds up to date approximates \$5,000,000 carats. As we are not in the habit of weighing our diamonds by the ton, we are in some doubt concerning the proper system of computation, whether that of avoirdupois, long ton or short ton. According to the system used by those who do weigh their diamonds in ton quantities, the result would be in the neighborhood of twenty or twenty-five tons of sparklers now appearing as factors in the joys and the miseries of a world which has substituted diamonds for the beads and the wampum of its ancestors.

The regions contributing to this supply and the percentage of their contribution appear as follows: South Africa, 81.5 per cent; Brazil, 18 per cent, and the remaining five per cent divided among Borneo, India, New South Wales and British Guiana, with North America and Russia supplying specimens. The last two of these countries have furnished just enough to equip an opera box for a single evening. The deep obligation of society to South Africa is apparent. The price of diamonds have been heavily advanced during the last year or two, but it is simply appalling to think what the price would have been without the South African supply. Society, American, English and Continental, should daily thank heaven for Kimberley and Jagersfontein.

We are unable to give the entire measurement of the total collection, but so far as weight is concerned it would make a load for a medium sized freight car.—Baltimore American.

Walter Schumann, consul at Mainz, Germany, writes: Osmon, a new fuel, is made from peat. The peat contains 90 per cent of water, of which 20 to 25 per cent is removed by an electric current. The peat is then further dried and passed through a machine which breaks it up and forms it into nut-shaped pieces. Osmon is free from sulphur and burns without slag or smoke.

An endurance swimming match from the Brooklyn bridge to Coney Island, under the supervision of the United States volunteer life-saving corps, has resulted in victory for a man with one leg. The winner was Charles Seigried, of Bayridge, who negotiated the distance in five hours and forty-eight minutes. Two young women were close behind him at the finish.

A Seattle firm has received an order from Rampart, Alaska, for a mowing machine and a horse hayrake. This is said to be the first order of the kind that has ever come from western Alaska and appears to offer proof that the Land of the Midnight Sun has other resources than gold and fish.

A harp belonging to the guillotined Queen Marie-Antoinette has been placed on exhibition in the museum of the Paris conservatory. It is a superb instrument, inlaid with gold and encrusted with diamonds, made in 1780 by the famous Naderman.

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License is paid in London on 7000 automobiles.

The Queen of England has a favorite teapot of which she is very fond. It is in the shape of a barrel of wine, with a stout old Dutchman sitting astride. His cap serves for the lid, and a gold tap lets out the beverage.

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Up to 1829 the bells of the parish church of Chesterfield, England, were rung each year in celebration of the races. Then an unsportsmanlike vicar put an end to the practice.

One of the Hamburg liners was used as a hotel ship in the harbor of Kiel during the recent races. The rates for meals and lodging were from \$5 to \$10 a day.

Pipe dealers say that the meerschaum is a "dead one." No smoker nowadays appears to covet the once-prized article requiring patience and care and skill in the coloring. Women seem to be the principal purchasers, when they get the idea that they are doing the fine thing by a husband or a sweetheart.

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HEAD END COLLISION

Between Passenger Trains on Southern Railway near Knoxville.

MORE THAN FIFTY LIVES LOST.

The Injured Number 120 and Several of Them Will Die—Orders Disregarded.

Two trains on the Southern railway carrying heavy lists of passengers came together in a frightful head-end collision near Hodges, Tenn., Saturday morning, sending 54 people to death and injuring 120, several of whom will probably die.

The disaster resulted apparently from disregard of orders given to meet at a station which has for a long time been their regular meeting point.

Both engines and the major portions of both trains were demolished, and why the orders were disregarded, or misinterpreted, probably never will be known, as the engineers of the two trains were crushed, their bodies remaining for hours under the wreckage.

What is the worst disaster in the history of the Knoxville division of the Southern railway occurred between east and west-bound trains, one a heavy train carrying Pullmans, the other a light, local train. The greatest loss of life occurred in the heavy east-bound train, while in the west-bound train only the engine crew were killed.

The trains struck each other on a sharp curve and were running at a speed of about forty miles an hour.

Relief trains were dispatched from Knoxville within an hour.

There are several unidentified dead. Those who lost their lives are from all quarters of the globe, but the majority are Tennesseans.

Vice President Finley, of the Southern railway, has made a statement regarding the accident, in which he says:

"The accident was one which no foresight on the part of the management could anticipate nor prevent. It occurred upon a railroad track which has no superior in America. It is laid with heavy new rails, well ballasted with stone, and ties are standard in every respect, and the equipment was up to the highest requirements, and the crews of the colliding trains were old, trusted employees, having been in the service on that track for something like twenty years. The two trains were in the habit safely to pass each other in that vicinity for many years, and were about on time.

"Careful order was issued to the west-bound train to meet the east-bound train at New Market, a few miles east of the scene of the accident. The order in some unaccountable way was overlooked, or ignored by the west-bound train, and no power, under the circumstances, could have prevented the collision."

Congressman Henry R. Gibson, of Tennessee, was a passenger on a day coach in the east-bound train. He and another man whose name is not known were the only persons to escape alive from the demolished car.

FOUND A PANTHER.

Narrow Escape from Watery Grave in the Tennessee.

While coon hunting in the Tennessee river bottoms Chat Noaks, of New Decatur, and a party of other hunters claim that their dog caught a panther and, after a hard fight with the dogs, the panther escaped. Two of the dogs were killed in the fight, which lasted a half hour.

Where the panther came from is unknown, but for some time, it is said, it has been killing the stock of the farmers in that vicinity.

A party of hunters in the Tennessee river. They were crossing the river in a skiff and when they had reached the middle of the stream a portion of the bottom fell out of the boat. The men all jumped into the water, thus allowing the boat to turn over, and by holding to the side they swam safely to shore. Several of them were nearly chilled to death when they reached the bank.

Testimony all In.

The taking of testimony is finished in the Mississippi-Louisiana boundary dispute, which has been going on for several months.

The counsel for both states are of the opinion that everything will be in readiness about the first of October for making up the records, which will be sent to the United States supreme court by the first of January, and that a hearing will be granted before that tribunal immediately.

Nearing Completion.

Selma's Carnegie library building upon which work was commenced about ten months ago will be ready for occupancy on October 1st according to Contractor Purvis. The filling for the floor of the rotunda of the building has just arrived and will be put down at once. The building has cost something over \$10,000 and is to be paid on a lot that cost \$4,000.

THE EIGHTH ARREST

In the Huntsville Lynching Case—Witness Joins Army.

At Huntsville the eighth arrest in the lynching case has been made, the prisoner being James Armstrong, a well known young farmer. The charge against him is murder in the first degree.

Armstrong returned from New Orleans, where he had gone during the investigations of the special grand jury.

Judge Speake stated that he does not know when the militia guard at the Madison county jail will be withdrawn and the provisional company be allowed to return to Birmingham. Judge Speake decided several days ago to take no risk and the militia may not be sent home until every one of the eight men charged with taking part in the lynching has been tried.

The men are beginning to tire of their duties. The camp is like a regular army post, and there are many arduous duties to be performed, the day beginning at 5:30 in the morning. The guard lines on the streets leading to the jail are opened in the day time and closed at night, but the guard around the building is maintained at all hours.

John H. Jones, one of the important witnesses for the state in the case of Silas Worley, charged with arson, has joined the United States army and has been sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Jones had been sworn. When his name was called he could not be found and deputies were sent out to find him. They searched the whole city and reported that he had joined the army. Judge Speake fined the missing witness \$100 and announced that a full investigation of the matter will be made with a view of determining if there was any outside influence exerted over Jones to have him disappear in this manner. If there is, and the blame can be fixed, Judge Speake will deal severely with the culprit.

Worley was acquitted Saturday night.

HEAVY DAMAGE

By Storm in and Around Meridian, Miss.

Many thousands of dollars damage was caused by the fierce rain and electrical storm which swept over Meridian Friday night. The heaviest damage was to cotton, corn and field crops, and to railroad property. The total amount of rainfall was 4.3 inches, the heaviest on record during the cotton picking season. Stores and ware houses were flooded and the cotton fields, which were white with the well opened bolls, are almost denuded of the staple.

A dangerous washout occurred on the Mobile and Ohio road at Sumrall's switch, and a passenger train escaped in a miraculous manner from a serious wreck. The train had passed over a small stream but a few minutes when a whirlpool of water struck the track, washing out a place thirty feet long and fifteen feet deep.

LIVERY STABLE BURNED.

Twenty-One Hogs Roasted Alive and Harness and Buggies Destroyed.

But for a fortunate east wind and heroic work of the Selma fire department, a volunteer organization, one of the city's most important business blocks would have been consumed. The watchman in Marshall's livery stable discovered fire issuing from the hay loft.

A quantity of fodder had been put in the loft and it was from beneath this that the flames first came. Before the alarm could be sounded the entire stable was in flames. Fifty head of stock were taken out in safety as were also the heavy carriages, but the entire harness and light buggies which were on the second floor were destroyed.

The row of brick buildings in the rear of the stables and separated by an alley were threatened several times, but the department kept the flames in check.

Marshall's loss is \$3,000; on buildings, \$10,000.

GRAND SIRE OF ODD FELLOWS.

Robert E. Wright, Installed at Home Owing to Illness.

Grand Sire-elect Robert E. Wright, of the sovereign grand lodge of Odds Fellows, who was prevented by illness from attending the meeting in San Francisco, was installed at his home at Allentown, Pa., by Past Grand Sire Clement T. Campbell, of Ontario, in the presence of a score of officials of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wright announced appointments and they were telegraphed to San Francisco in order that the new incumbents could be installed before the sovereign grand lodge adjourned.

Immigration.

A company has been formed in Selma for the purpose of bringing a large colony of desirable immigrants from the west and northwest.

Will Call Conference.

President Roosevelt announces that at an early date he will ask the nations of the world to join in a second congress at The Hague for the promotion of arbitration.

The occasion of the announcement was the reception by the president of the delegation of the interparliamentary union which recently held a session at St. Louis, at which resolutions were adopted.

300,000 SOLDIERS

Will be Sent to the Theatre of War to Reinforce the Russian Army.

GEN. GRIPPENBERG TO COMMAND.

Czar Believes Russia's Military and Political Prestige at Stake—Will Fight It Out.

The division and reorganization of the Manchurian army, regarding which there have been rumors ever since the battle of Liao Yang, is officially announced in an imperial rescript appointing General Gripenberg commander of the Third army corps, in the province of Vilna, as commander of the second army now being mobilized for immediate dispatch to the far east, leaving General Kuropatkin in command of the first army.

The emperor is personally convinced that the political, as well as the military prestige of the empire, is at stake, and that every other consideration must give way before the exigencies of war. The resources of the empire in men and money must be drained if necessary in order to turn the scale and vindicate the power of Russia.

The reorganization amounts to formal notice to the world, as the emperor frankly explains in his rescript that he intends to vastly increase the number of troops at the theater of war in order to force the struggle to a successful issue in the shortest possible time.

Probably 300,000 additional men will be placed in the field. Eventually the creation of this second army involves the selection of a commander in chief. Not only is there no intimation in the rescript that General Kuropatkin will have command of both armies, but he is distinctly placed upon the same footing as General Gripenberg. In the best informed circles there is little idea that Viceroy Alexieff, the present nominal commander in chief, will exercise the actual functions of commander of the 600,000 men that Russia has resolved to put in the field.

It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, inspector general of cavalry, will attain the high command, occupying in the war with Japan the position held by his father in the war with Turkey. There were various reports regarding Viceroy Alexieff's ultimate destiny. It is declared in some quarters that he will be recalled and Grand Duke Nicholas become viceroy, as well as commander in chief. It is also said upon apparently equal authority that Alexieff will return as chancellor of the empire, succeeding Count Lamsdorff. None of these reports are definitely confirmable.

General Gripenberg, commander of the second army, was born January 1, 1838. He is ten years older than General Kuropatkin, but ranks three numbers lower on the list of generals. He is a Lutheran in religion. He is married and has three children. One son, a captain of artillery, was wounded in the battle of Liao Yang.

POLITICIANS QUARREL.

One of Georgia's Representatives is Stabbed.

A special from Waycross, Ga., says that Dr. J. M. Spence, representative from Ware county, was probably fatally stabbed near Wareboro by J. R. McDonald, who is opposing him as an independent.

It is said that Spence went to McDonald's home for the purpose of forcing him to sign affidavits withdrawing certain charges and the cutting off followed. Owing to the prominence of the parties concerned, there is considerable excitement over the affair.

New City Hall.

Florence's new city hall has just been completed at a cost of \$7,000, and the city officials will move in at once. It is in the heart of the city, opposite the court house, and it is one of the prettiest and most substantial buildings in Florence.

The basement is fitted up with cells for the prisoners, the first floor contains the city court room and the offices of the city officials, and the second floor will be devoted to the Wheeler Rifles, with armory, lockers and office for the captain. On the same lot is the new fire house.

Vesuvius Busy.

Vesuvius is gradually growing more active and is continuously throwing up ashes and sparks of fire, which rise occasionally in immense volumes to a height of 700 feet, accompanied by loud detonations and slight earthquakes.

Track Extension.

Officers of the Merrimac Coal company at Corona signed contracts with the Southern railway officials for an extension of railroad tracks about one and a half miles to the new mines. This company is pushing the work of opening up these mines and expect to be shipping coal at an early date.

New finds of gold are reported from near Gadsden, Ala.

WATER SUPPLY

At Port Arthur Cut Off by the Japanese Soldiers.

As a result of the battle before Port Arthur, which began on September 19th, the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and today the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened.

Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for the three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance. Russian sources, however, claim to have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above.

Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which, while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese, had been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

At noon on September 20th the Japanese right and center, the former being to the west and the latter to the east of the railroad, commenced the advance.

The troops made use of the trenches and infrequent natural cover that lay in their way. The small forts to the south of the Shushiyen resisted this advance, but briefly, their garrisons not being strong numerically. Since the beginning of the bombardment the artillery from Fort Kuropatkin had been growing steadily weaker, and it having become apparent that it had been practically silenced, the Japanese assaulted the fort. Fort Kuropatkin is situated to the south of Palichuang, and to the northeast of the parade ground on a low hill.

It derives its name from the time when General Kuropatkin inspected it, pointed out the weakness of the position, and ordered that it be strengthened as far as possible because of the necessity of protecting the water supply.

Military experts are of the opinion that if the Japanese capture either Rihlung or Kikwan forts, or the Itz and Anshu forts, the doom of Port Arthur is sealed, and for this reason the importance of the results obtained by the Japanese in their latest assaults upon the Russian position is obvious.

TRAIN EXPLODES DYNAMITE.

Two Killed and Nine Injured—Engine Wrecked.

A fast freight on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad struck a wagon loaded with 750 pounds of dynamite at the crossing at North Branch, West Virginia. Two persons were killed and nine were injured, three of them seriously.

James Laing, who drove the wagon, escaped with only trivial injury, as did the two horses, although the latter were blown fifty yards into a field.

According to eye witnesses Laing, hearing the train, became terrified and stopped on the track. The engine was overturned and stripped and seven cars following, loaded with high-grade merchandise, were broken open, several being demolished, the tracks were thrown out of bed, while rails were snapped like pipestems. The wires were torn down.

Engineer Pike was held under iron scraps on top of the boiler while being slowly cooked to death. It required four men to extricate him. The explosion knocked nearly every person in the neighborhood down, hurled Hunter Bowen through a roof, but did not hurt him, and threw parts of the engine 200 yards.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

New Engineer Didn't Understand It. Four Killed.

The boiler in the gin department of the Mammoth cotton mill at Dukes, N. C., exploded, partially wrecking the engine room, instantly killing three workmen, one of whom was the superintendent of the mill, and one negro. Another negro was scalded so badly that he will die.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the old fireman of the mill having just been discharged, the new man not thoroughly understanding the engine, had gotten up too much steam. The engine refused to work and the fireman went after the superintendent. As they entered the engine room together, there was a rending roar, and the men were blown to pieces.

Electric Light Explodes.

Engineer W. L. Rea, of a Seaboard Air Line work train, was fatally injured. The electric headlight on the engine exploded and a piece of flying iron struck the engineer on the head.

No Secretary.

The board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition has abolished the office of secretary. It is stated that the action was taken as the result of friction that is said to have existed between the incumbent and persons connected with the board of lady managers.

Monday, October 10th, will be Alabama day at the world's fair.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Wrecks Street Car in Boston Suburb Dealing Out Death to Nine Persons.

BOX FELL FROM EXPRESS WAGON

And Despite Frantic Efforts at Recovery Was Struck by the Car. Many Injured.

A Boston electric car was blown to pieces at Melrose, Mass. Nine persons were killed outright, several fatally injured and at least fifteen severely hurt.

The unidentified dead are three women and a 3-year-old girl.

It is thought the car struck a charge of dynamite left on the track. The front dashboard of the car was hurled more than fifty feet.

So great was the force of the explosion that two men standing in the door of a store fifty feet away were severely injured by flying pieces, while every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile was broken.

The car contained mostly workmen on their way to their homes.

When rescuers reached the scene of the accident the sight was appalling. The ground was covered with torn and mangled bodies of the dead and writhing forms of the injured.

The police announce that the cause of the wreck was the striking of a 50-pound box of dynamite which had fallen from an express wagon just ahead of the car. The express wagon was driven by Roy Fenton, who discovered that the box had dropped off and rushed back to take it off the track, but before he got within a hundred yards of the box the car came along and was blown up.

Fenton was taken into custody by the police.

ON TO MUKDEN.

Japanese Predict the Fall of Port Arthur in Two Weeks.

An impression is growing that an engagement will soon take place at Mukden. General Kuropatkin is evidently preparing to make a determined resistance to any attempt to dispossess him and is entrenching and constructing defenses. He has an immense force available, but the opinion is expressed that the Pass would be a more favorable location for defense. The Russians, however, are unwilling to suffer the loss of prestige which would be involved by the abandonment of Mukden.

Both armies are now rested and have recovered from the effects of the fight at Liao Yang. They are in condition to fight and the weather is favorable for military operations. The roads are drying and the Japanese are restoring the railway.

A renewal of the attack upon Port Arthur on newer and more aggressive lines is expected this week, and it is predicted in well informed quarters that the reduction of that fortress will be accomplished within ten days or a fortnight.

The authorities continue silent concerning operations there. General Kuropatkin reports the capture of four miles of railway rails and two hundred tons of coal.

Business is active with coal, oil and stores for Russian account. It is claimed that urgent measures are being taken to secure supplies for Siberia and Manchuria before the winter. Underwriters are skeptical as to the weather permitting steamers which have still to sail from Europe to reach Vladivostok.

City is Dark.

Some of the machinery in the power house of the Huntsville Railway, Light and Power company has broken down and the streets of the city are without light and will probably be in that condition for a week or more. The breakdown has also affected the operation of electric cars which are running very irregularly.

To Another Charge.

The Rev. J. L. Yandle, who has been assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbus, Ga., for a year, has been chosen pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Holly Springs, Miss., and goes to Mississippi October 1st.

Auburn Opens.

The present enrollment of the Alabama Polytechnic institute is 449, which number is considerably in advance of any previous record. An analysis discloses the following: Old students returned, 251; new students, 198, this being the largest percentage of old students to return in the history of the college.

Bessemer's Postoffice.

Postmaster Johnson, of Bessemer, has received requests from the postal officials for considerable information relative to his office so that the department may be able to make the proper estimates of the new government building to be erected in that city.

The government has already purchased a site on which to erect this new building and \$100,000 has been appropriated with which to build the structure.

TAX COLLECTOR SHORT.

Former Officer at Mobile Owes State About \$11,000.

According to a report made to the governor ex-Tax Collector John Case, of Mobile, is short with the state, though he went out of office in 1900, \$3,808.91, with interest for four years at 8 per cent, making a total of over eleven thousand dollars. The shortage is accounted for, says the examiner, in a double credit for errors. The errors credited in the settlement made with the auditor in 1899 had already been taken off by the board of equalization.

The matter was called to the attention of the governor several days ago and he directed the books to be checked up. It is said one of the men who at one time worked with Mr. Case drew attention to the matter in Mobile.

The papers have been referred to the auditor with instructions to proceed to the collection of the money. In case this is not to be done the attorney general will be instructed to bring suit against Mr. Case's bondsman.

CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

Houston County Farmers Have Fatal Shooting Affray.

John Cannon was shot and killed near Dothan Monday afternoon by A. F. Peel. They fell out anew over some trivial matter, though they were enemies for several years. Mr. Peel came into town and secured a lawyer and then returned home with his wife, who had accompanied him.

He sent the sheriff word to come out and he would give up. Both men are well to do in the community and have many friends. Peel said Cannon followed him to the field and attempted to fire on him with a pistol. He says he tried to defend himself without shooting, which he found he could not do, and fired on Cannon with a shotgun loaded with buckshot and almost cut off his head.

HUNTSVILLE'S COMPANY

May Be Mustered Out—Court Martial Concluded.

Members of the military court of inquiry have finished their labors in Huntsville and gone to Montgomery, where they will compile their findings and report to Acting Governor Cunningham on the conduct of the officers and men of company K, Third regiment, while guarding the jail in which the negro murderer, Horace Maples, was confined. The report of the court will not be published until it has passed through the hands of the governor, but alleged facts regarding it have leaked out and no one will be surprised if Colonel Frazer and his associates recommend the muster out of the company.

Seven alleged lynchers are in custody.

Cuban Imports.

The state department has received from Minister Squires at Havana a table showing Cuba's import trade for the first quarter of 1904 and for the same quarter of 1903. These figures are of special interest in that they cover the first quarter after December when the reciprocity treaty took effect.

There was an increase of \$2,038,206 in the imports of Cuba for the first quarter of 1904 over the same period of 1903. The minister says that the imports of Cuba from the United States increased only 3 per cent, while those from England, Germany, Spain and France increased 20, 21, 16 and 8 per cent, respectively.

Schools Open.

Over 3,100 pupils returned to their books in Birmingham Tuesday. Howard college opened Tuesday with an enrollment of about 200.

May Be Transferred.

The Brandon Light Artillery, first squadron of the Alabama national guard, may be transferred to the infantry service shortly. The battery will be assigned if the transfer is made to fill a vacancy now existing in the Second regiment.

Car Service.

The Alabama Car Service Association for August shows a falling off in the number of cars handled in the Gadsden district, which was due to the strike and the shutting down of the furnace for three weeks to undergo repairs. Only 986 cars were handled in Gadsden. Alabama City handled 1400 cars.

Chairman Hale Dead.

James M. Jones, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Hale county, member of the district executive committee and a member from Hale of the constitutional convention, is dead.

Are Badly Hurt.

The death list of nine resulting from Wednesday's disaster at Melrose, Mass., in which a well filled electric car was blown to pieces by dynamite, has not increased, although six of the injured are still in a critical condition.

Roy C. Fenton, the driver of the express wagon, from which the fifty pound box of dynamite dropped, was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter, and held in \$1,000 bail, in default of which he was taken to jail.

ON PORT ARTHUR

A Combined Attack from Land and Sea Now Engages Japanese Attention.

ALL JAPAN'S ARMADA AIDING.

Items from Mukden, Where Next Big Battle is Expected to Occur.

The Japanese are now engaged in an assault which is more furious than its predecessors, attacking the town on three sides simultaneously and employing their whole forces, being determined to finish the business. Russian mines blew up whole battalions. General Fock has distinguished himself directing the fire from the wall, which the Japanese reached after indescribable massacre.

The whole of Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kusunagi's squadrons are aiding the struggle. The besieged forces are fighting desperately. A perfect storm of shells is falling on the town, port and fortress from the hill and roadstead. General Stoessel is going from fort to fort encouraging the defenders in their desperate efforts.

Secrecy veils the movements of the Japanese armies in Manchuria and little that is indicative of developments in the situation is permitted to reach the correspondents. Apparently four Japanese armies are converging upon Mukden, but although the distance to be covered is not great, several days are expected to elapse before there ensues a battle with the forces under General Kuropatkin.

The Russians are using war balloons south of Mukden for the purpose of observing the operations of the Japanese in that direction.

While the Japanese are reported to be slowly advancing on Mukden, there has been no fighting worthy of note between the opposing armies under General Kuropatkin and Marquis Oyama.

Definite information from Port Arthur is very meager and inconclusive. Russian spies allege that a considerable force has been detached from the Japanese army which captured Liao Yang, and sent back to aid in the operations against Port Arthur. The formation of seven Russian rifle brigades for service in the far east has been ordered.

The report has gained credence here that it is the intention of the Japanese to winter at Mukden if they can take the town, and then hold on until accumulation of Russian forces on their front compels them to retreat to the Liao Tung peninsula and Korea, the retreat in this direction drawing General Kuropatkin after them.

Orders have been issued to prepare seven rifle brigades for service in the far east. Captain K. Colledani, of the Austrian steamer Austria, says he was offered \$25,000 to transport the crew and twenty-six officers of the Russian cruiser Askold from Shanghai to Russia.

The Japanese consul at Shanghai notified the captain that if he did this service he would run the danger of being held up, or even sunk by two Japanese warships, and the offer consequently was declined.

General Kuropatkin telegraphs that the Japanese have assumed the offensive from Bentshanpuzze on Fu Pass, which is on the railroad between Mukden and Fushin about twelve miles from Mukden.

Repairing Plants.

The Tennessee company is doing some extensive repairing and improving on its furnaces in the Bessemer division, getting them in shape for resumption of work. Although the plants are being placed in good condition, just when they will be relighted has not yet been given out.

The Little Belle furnace at Robertstown is being relined. A large force of men are working on the relining and pushing it rapidly to completion. All the coke ovens at Robertstown are now lighted and the coke is being turned out in large quantities.

Orloff Dismissed.

Major General Orloff, who has been held responsible for the retreat of the Russian forces from Liao Yang, has been dismissed from the army. The action was taken in accordance with a decision of General Kuropatkin. The Japanese continue their advance northward with extreme slowness. General Kuropatkin's headquarters is close to Panshi, about forty-five miles east of Liao Yang.

Junks are coming up the Liao river regularly with supplies for the Japanese.

New Hotel.

The contract for the new Exchange hotel, Montgomery, was let to Nicholas Itiner, of Atlanta, at a price approximating \$250,000. Work is to begin

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Populist National Ticket.

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THOMAS E. WATSON,
of Georgia.

For Vice President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.

For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.

For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.

For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.

For Supt. of Education:
J. O. DOROUGH.

For Commissioner 1st District:
J. E. DYKES.

For Commissioner 2nd District:
JAMES M. ALLEN.

For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.

For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.

For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

The Executive Committee of the Populist Party of Shelby county, Ala., is hereby called to meet in Columbiana on October 3rd 1904, at 7 o'clock P. M. The Committee are each and every one requested to be present.

OSCE BIRD, Secretary. J. T. FINLEY, Chairman.

The democratic candidates look very much "hacked" since the canvass closed. They have seen the "handwriting on the wall."

The democratic candidates are all hovered around Sidney J. Bowie in the Sentinel of last week, as to say, Sid thou art a God.

The Board of Registrars is in session at the Courthouse this week and this is your chance to register. When you get this paper if you haven't registered come and do so. It is important.

All the Sentinel can do is to whine about the tax levies and the road machinery, and neither of the charges have been proven by the Sentinel, and it is so dull of comprehension that it don't know.

Some of the pictures in the Sentinel last week makes one think of just how they will all look after the election. They will look as though they are greatly surprised at the majority against them.

Carrie was lucky in getting to print the pictures of the democratic candidates before the election, because there is not a one of them who will have their pictures in any paper after November 8th. They will be too sick.

When McMillan charges that the Populist and Republicans favor negro equality he hurls an insult into faces of many good citizens in Shelby county, who think and believe they have a right to vote and think as they please.

The little sheet down the street without regard to truth in any of its attacks upon the Populist, is fast making its way back to Kansas, and after November 8th it won't have anything to do but to say, "I'm gwine home."

The democratic party in Shelby county is responsible for the disfranchisement of old and honored white men and the registration of negroes in their stead. Where is the consistency in McMillan charging that Populist and Republicans are in favor of social equality?

Since the Populist and Republicans have been in power in this county have the people had to shoulder their guns to get representation at the ballot box? No, at every election and at all other times the opposing party has been treated fair and square. Does the Sentinel deny this?

The time has come when the people of Shelby county will not be dictated to by a few "bullies" as they used to be. Perhaps long years ago the Sentinel through its willful, malicious misrepresentations could have misled a few people. But that can't be done in this day and time. The common people think and act for themselves and pay no more attention to clamoring of the Sentinel and its willful misrepresentations than the wind. The people are fixed in their opinions and the foul record of the democratic party has fixed them, and they will never return to this party which stole offices from honest people who were elected fairly.

D. R. McMillan has said from most every stump in the county that a vote for Roosevelt meant negro equality. How does this strike the citizens of Shelby county? The democratic party in Shelby county is the only party which has any negroes in it. Why is it that Judge McMillan thinks people who vote against the democratic party is in favor of negro equality. Is it not a free country? Can't a man be a Republican, honest in his convictions and true to his principles without being in favor of negro equality? Is it not fair to concede to every one the right to think and vote as he pleases? But no, if you vote against the democratic party you are in favor of social equality.

In last week's Sentinel we notice the pictures of the democratic candidates; on first examination we thought they had been pulled too green from the way they were swunk. But on second thought we decided that they were some of the old pictures that they had taken in 1892 when the party were taking offices that they were never elected to. It may be they had these pictures taken to send out to their friends, knowing they will never see them after the 8th of November. They should have attached a lock of their hair to each of them, and right under them wrote in large letters, "let us rest in peace." It was wondered why the Supt. of Education's picture did not appear, but decided that the Sentinel was too small to hold them all and it would come out in a supplement next week.

Some of the pictures which appeared in the Sentinel of last week look familiar to the people of Shelby and they look just as these men did in 1892. They remind the people of by-gone days, and they made a mistake in going back and bringing up old things which Judge McMillan has pleaded so faithfully to let be by-gones. These pictures remind the citizens of Shelby county of the days when such men as J. P. E. Dykes, R. F. Johnson, J. P. Pearson, M. S. Wilson and L. J. Carden and others, (who are not here to testify in this instance) were deprived of their offices and had to pay large bills of cost without one cent being knocked off. They make us think of by-gone days when people of Shelby county were forced to shoulder their arms and go to polling places in their county and demand representation at the ballot box. Are these things which Judge McMillan would have you forget, and bring them up against them no more? Yes, do give us a rest on the past evils of the democratic party, and just listen to our whines on the tax levies and the road machinery. That is what McMillan wants you to do. But these are things which will live long in the minds of Shelby county voters, and men of firmness and loyalty to the cause of right and justice will, we hope, live long to champion this cause and to keep Shelby county from ever getting back into the hands of men who brought about such conditions in this county of ours. We ask the citizens of Shelby county to remember the record of the democratic party in the past and remember that we must judge the future by the past, and that democratic rule means a return to lawlessness, and disregard of the rights of the people. Do not be deceived by the continued whines of McMillan and the Sentinel on the tax levies and road machinery, which is solely destitute of truth and fairness, but stand firm in your opposition to ring rule and ruin and pray that the day may never come again when the free citizens of our grand old county will ever have to shoulder their guns and demand fairness and justice which is rightfully ours.

The democratic party through its manipulators has promoted every scheme imaginable to defeat the people, but the will of the people must be recognized and November 8th will show where the people stand.

The democratic party in 1892, when the people elected whom they wanted to fill the offices, through its manipulators, robbed the officers elect of their offices, and made the men pay big bills of cost. Does this look like it is the great and (?) grand party which they now claim it to be?

The Sentinel continues to whine and misrepresent everything it has anything to do with, and Judge McMillan continues to hug the Populist and Republicans to get them to vote for him. Yet the Populist and Republicans are in favor of social equality, so says the would-be Judge.

The democratic administrations have been reckless, extravagant and partisan and the records will so show it. A tremendous attack upon the Populist administration by the "bully" down the street, and not one single instance has it shown where the democratic administrations done anything for the people.

What has the democratic administrations ever done for the people of Shelby county? The Sentinel and McMillan have exhausted every means of ammunition possible against the Populist administration, and if they have shown in one single instance what McMillan's administration done for the people, no one has been able to see it.

The joint canvass in the county clearly showed up the falsehoods of the democratic party. The charges made by the Sentinel have every one been shown up to be falsehoods of the first water and the reaction of these infamous falsehoods have proven helpful to our cause. Carrie, you had better try telling the truth if you know how.

Democratic demagoguery and rascality won't win in the coming election. It will take the vote of Shelby county's citizens. The democratic party in 1892, and for 20 years, as to that matter, has been getting into power on demagoguery, rascality and thievery. The time has come when that won't work in old Shelby, notwithstanding the Sentinel and its smashing qualities.

Does D. R. McMillan deny writing a letter to one Mr. Merrell in beat 2 just after the last election for Probate Judge, in which he told Mr. Merrell that he had been beaten for Probate Judge, but it was done by the illiterate whites and negroes? Two of Mr. Merrell's sons swear that he wrote such a letter and that they read the letter, and these men are highly respected citizens of the county. Does this show that McMillan regards the illiterate white people as being very much? Yet he will pat them on the back and hug them around the neck now to get them to vote for him.



The above is the Emblem of the Populist Party in Alabama, and as you can see, it represents every class of laboring people. This is in accordance with the principles of the party and its platform. The Populist Party came into existence as the result of oppression of capital against labor, and it behooves the laboring classes all over the world to rally to this party. The time is fast approaching when the crisis will come. The contest between capital and labor will be at our own doors and the laboring people should stand like a stone wall in their opposition to such oppression. Why should the laboring people be oppressed by the money kings and shlylocks? The men who till the soil and work in the shops and mines are the backbone of the whole world and the People's Party is the only party whose platform makes demands for them.

Did you get one of the picture gallery's last week? It would be nice to put in a frame.

Just after the last election for Probate Judge in this county, Judge D. R. McMillan was very conspicuous in Montgomery trying to get a bill passed through the Legislature of Alabama, making a City Court for Shelby county. And by the way this Bill provided that the Judge, Clerk and Register should be appointed instead of elected, and why was Mc down at Montgomery if it was not understood that he was to be Judge of this Court? Why, this is generally understood and known to the people of Shelby county. But Mc says now Browne "done it" and jumped out the window.

A man that is willing to sacrifice the vote of every citizen of the county to get an office ought not to be elected. When the would-be Judge McMillan was in Montgomery trying to get the Court Bill passed for this county, making himself Judge of said Court, the vote of every citizen in this county was sacrificed. The Bill provided that the Judge of that court was to be appointed by the Governor of Alabama, and that the Judge should likewise appoint the Clerk and Register every six years. This law virtually annulled the office of the Circuit Clerk and cut a big hole in the Probate Judge's office. Why was McMillan wanting such a law passed? The fact goes like this: that McMillan wrote Mr. Merrell in beat 2 he had been "beaten for Probate Judge by the illiterate whites and negroes" and that he wanted an office and didn't propose to consult these kind of people about it any more. But lo! and behold! this Legislature failed to pass the Bill for Mc and now he comes to the people and says Browne done it all. That he loves the poor people and has always loved them. If he loved them so why did he want a law passed which would disfranchise them? Why does he advocate a Constitution which disfranchises good white men and franchising negroes? Can it not be plainly seen that Mc cares nothing at all for the people? That the office is all he is after, and did he not show that he was willing to sacrifice the people for an office?

Never was there more gall or effrontery displayed than is by the Sentinel of last week in its columns throughout and especially in the piece headed "The Bosses and Ringsters." The cheek and audacity of this little sheet is unsurpassed by any species of journalism and this has become known to the citizens of Shelby county, and hence its effect upon the people is tending to gain for our cause. "The Bosses and Ringsters," as the Sentinel tries to make it appear, is connected with the Populist Party, are the whole party, and one man has as much say as another, and where they have the run on the Sentinel, they are going to say for Carrie to go back to Kansas and McMillan to practice law after November 8th. There is no such thing as "bossism" known to the Populist and Republicans of this county, and it can not be said of the Populist primary election that unfair means were used against any candidate to defeat his nomination. We ask if it can not be said of the democratic primary that candidates used unfair means against each other to secure their nomination, and was not the evil carried so far as to return to their old trade of "counting out" on some of the candidates, and worthy ones at that? The bully down the street has nothing to say of such nefarious practices by its own party. The Populist primary election was without fault and the harmony which existed among our people is a conclusive argument against the success of the democratic party. The efforts of the Sentinel to stir up strife in this line is without effect, and the people have put their foot on it, that this little sheet counts for naught. With the record of such a primary as was held by the democratic party this year in this county, and with the entire thing manipulated by the "bosses" of that party, where is the consistency in the Sentinel's effrontery in trying to create strife of that kind. Without regard to truth or fairness in any matter the Sentinel is catching at straws.

If the Sentinel could see two inches before its nose, it could tell that its willful misrepresentation were lowering it in the minds of the people.

Populist Platform.

The issuing of money is a function of government and should never be delegated to corporations or individuals. The Constitution gives to Congress alone the power to issue money and regulate its value.

We therefore demand that all money shall be issued by the Government in such quantities as shall maintain stability in prices, every dollar to be a full legal tender, none of which shall be a debt redeemable in other money.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people.

We believe in the right of labor to organize for the benefit and protection of those who toil, and pledge the efforts of the People's party to preserve this right inviolate. Capital is organized and has no right to deny to labor the privilege which it claims for itself.

We feel that intelligent organization of labor is essential, that it raises the standard of workmanship, promotes the efficiency, intelligence and character of the wage earner. We believe, with Abraham Lincoln, that labor is prior to capital and not its slave, but its companion, and we plead for that broad spirit of toleration and justice which will promote industrial peace through the observance of the principles of voluntary arbitration.

We favor the enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions of wage-earners, the abolition of child labor, the suppression of sweatshops and of convict labor in competition with free labor and the exclusion from American shores of foreign pauper labor.

We favor the shorter work day and declare that if eight hours constitutes a day's labor in government service that eight hours should constitute a day's labor in factories, workshops and mines.

As a means of placing all public questions directly under the control of the people, we demand that the legal provision be made under which the people may exercise the initiative, referendum and proportion representation and direct vote for all public officers, with the right of recall.

Land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited.

We demand a return to the original interpretation of the Constitution and a fair and impartial enforcement of laws under it and denounce government by injunction and imprisonment without the right of trial by jury.

To prevent unjust discrimination and monopoly the Government should own and control the railroads and those public utilities, which in their nature, are monopolized to perfect the postal service; the Government should own and operate the general telegraphs and telephone system and provide a parcels post.

As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities or natural monopolies, we demand that those special privileges which they now enjoy and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn.

Corporations being the creatures of government, should be subjected to such government regulations and control as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopoly privileges while they remain in private hands to the extent of the value of the privileges granted.

We demand that Congress shall enact a general law, uniformly regulating the power and duties of all incorporated companies doing interstate business.

The platform was adopted unanimously.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of H. C. Moss, deceased. Probate Court. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of September, 1904, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

R. F. COX, Administrator.

W. B. BROWNE, President.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition July 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.	\$ 37,584.41	Capital paid in	\$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures.	7,000.00	Deposits	26,013.59
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00	Undivided profits	2,036.14
Cash & with other banks	13,710.30	Rediscounts	18,244.98
Total	\$61,294.71	Total	\$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city Banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. Small short time loans a specialty. Interest paid on time deposits. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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East Saginaw.

The singing at R. W. Smith's Saturday night was a failure.

Oliver Brown left for Longview last week, his future home.

A lot of our boys went to Saginaw Saturday night.

Ginning is a dull thing at this place.

Prof. J. C. Harper's school has vacated for a week.

I think the people of this place will get rich picking cotton, how about it girls?

James Moore and family visited the family of R. W. Smith Sunday.

Charlie Walton, of Weldon, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

UNCLE JACK.

Bay Springs.

Cotton is opening right along.

F. B. Jordan sold the first bale of cotton in Shelby last Thursday at 15 cents.

J. R. Mahan has a mighty sick child at present. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Shellie Bates, of Selma, who has been visiting F. B. Jordan and family, returned home last Saturday on account of his sick father.

Miss Ida and Lillie Cabiness, of Shelby, came down last Saturday afternoon to see Misses Pauline and Cora Jordan.

Miss Mary Jordan, who has been visiting relatives in Ensley, returned home last Wednesday.

M. C. Jordan and Jesse Willis, of Shelby, went to Corinth on an all day singing and dinner on the ground.

There will be preaching at Bay Springs church the 4th Sunday, and wish everybody to come.

The girls are all out picking cotton, and I am afraid they will get sun-burnt aint you?

The Sunday school down here was very well attended last Sunday.

Let me tell you boys, there are lots of pretty girls down here, come down next Sunday.

We hope there will be a lot of the Kingdom people down here next Sunday.

I will ring off for this time.

GOSE WILLY.

Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another. We don't see how it could be any better. I will try to keep it in stock all the time.

C. W. BRADY, Gale, Ind.

WANTED.

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address: Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

City Tax Collector's Notice.

The City Taxes of Columbiana for the year 1904, will be due and payable on September 15th, 1904, and the same will be delinquent on November 15th, 1904.

S. W. NELSON, City Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor's Rounds.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Assessing the State and County Taxes for the year

1905:

FIRST ROUND.

Pelham Beat 17, Monday, October 3rd.
Helena " 6, Tuesday, Oct. 4th.
Bamford " 5, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.
Gurnee Beat 4, Wednesday, Oct. 5.
Maylene " 19, Thursday, Oct. 6th.
Montevallo Beat 4, Friday, Oct. 7th.
Calera Beat 3, Saturday, Oct. 8th.
Saginaw Beat 7, Monday, Oct. 10th.
Highland Beat 12, Tuesday, Oct. 11th.
Bold Springs Beat 13, Wed. Oct. 12th.
K. Springs Beat 8, Thursday, Oct. 13.
Days X Roads Beat 11, Friday, Oct. 14.
Sterrett Beat 15, Monday, Oct. 17.
Dunnivant Beat 18, Tuesday, Oct. 18.
Vandiver Beat 14, Wednesday, Oct. 19.
Vincent Beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 20.
Creswell Beat 10, Friday, Oct. 21st.
Harpersville Beat 10, Saturday, Oct. 22.
Wilsonville Beat 9, Monday, Oct. 24.
Spring Creek Beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 25.
Shelby Beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
Columbiana Beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 27.
Blue Springs Beat 9, Friday, Oct. 28.

Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property.

JNO. S. PITTS,

Tax Assessor Shelby County.

Special Low Rates Via the Southern Railway to

General Convention Protestant Episcopal church, Boston, Mass., and return, October 5-28, 1904—Account of above accession a rate of one first class fare plus 50c has been authorized via all rail route. Via rail to Atlantic ports and steamship, one fare plus \$6.50 for the round trip has been authorized. Tickets on sale October 2 and 3, limited to October 22, 1904. By depositing tickets in Boston and deposit of ticket will arrive at that point final limit of ticket may be extended until October 31. Stop overs within this final limit may be obtained at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket will depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival at the point where you wish to stop.

For detailed information regarding the above trips, rates, sleeping car reservations, schedules, etc., call on nearest Southern Railway Agent or address:

R. B. CREAGH, Travelling Passenger Agent.
J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent.
Birmingham Alabama.

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One gentle farm and buggy horse about 9 years old; and one fine gallon milch cow with young calf. For particulars apply to this office.

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FOR SALE BY Agents Wanted.

Social and Local News.

Circuit court convenes next Monday.

C. H. Florey, of Harpersville, is in the city.

Rev. John Milner is at Battle Creek, Mich.

S. R. Nolen, of Saginaw, was in town Monday.

George Porter, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

Columbiana received 46 bales of cotton Saturday.

Palm Pitts, of Childersburg, was in town Tuesday.

The Columbiana Graded school opens up Monday.

Rev. H. M. Millstead preached at Shelby Sunday.

Phillip Erick made a business trip to Calera Monday.

Commissioner Kendrick, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

Commissioner's court will meet Monday in regular session.

Simon Friedberger was in Birmingham Monday on business.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Robertson, of near Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. K. Roberts, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. S. Falkner, of Vincent, was in the city several days last week.

Mrs. J. R. White, of we sorry to state, is quite sick with fever.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara and family moved Monday to their new home.

Mrs. S. A. Hubbard, of Odenville, is visiting relatives in the city.

W. B. Morgan spent several days in Birmingham last week on business.

Bob Glenn, of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon in the city with relatives.

Rev. G. T. Harris preached two sermons at the Methodist church Sunday.

J. H. Lane, of Sylacauga, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. George Mason and children visited relatives at Leeds last week and this.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, was in town a short while Monday on business.

R. T. Johnson and J. W. Gunn, of Shelby Springs, were in town Saturday.

Miss Mamie Millstead returned last Friday from a visit to relatives at Ironaton.

Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday afternoon in the city with friends.

Shelly Glazette and A. Ray, of Harpersville, spent Sunday in town with friends.

The Tax Assessor and Collector will start out on their first round next Monday.

D. A. Carter and wife, of Harpersville, spent Monday in the city with relatives.

Joe Nelson, of Blocton, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts and children visited relatives at Vincent a few days last week and this.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham and Calera.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara has purchased the C. C. DuBois residence near the Methodist parsonage.

Misses Ada O'Hara and Georgia Thomas spent a part of Sunday with Wilsonville relatives.

Tax Assessor J. S. Pitts spent a few days last week up at Vincent with relatives and friends.

Edgar Kidd and Arthur Armstrong, of Childersburg, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Phillip Erick and her mother, Mrs. Stanfield, returned last Friday from a visit to relatives in Bessemer.

If you want the highest market price for your cotton bring it to Leo. Friedberger's, the up-to-date merchant.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Columbus, Ga., and Birmingham.

Dr. Brunk from Selma, will make regular visits to Montevallo the first Thursday of each month, and Columbiana the following Friday and Saturday, to see Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Office with Dr. Wilkinson at Montevallo, and at the White House at Columbiana. Next visit October 2, 7 and 8.

Verchot-Robertson.

There was a quiet home wedding at the residence of Mr. J. H. Robertson in this city yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Bessie Robertson and Mr. Alphonse H. Verchot, Judge A. P. Longshore performing the ceremony. There were several invited guests present at the marriage besides the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The groom is a young man well known and well liked by all Columbiana people, having been reared in our town. He is a sober industrious young man and holds a good position with the Tennessee, Coal Iron & Railroad Company at Pratt City, Ala., where he and his bride will reside in the future.

The bride is a most amiable and pleasant young lady, possessing many traits which characterize a perfect lady, and her kind and pleasant ways with her excellent disposition, has won for her the highest esteem and respect of all those who know her; and her friends here are numbered by the scores. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

At the conclusion of the ceremony which made this young couple man and wife; they left for their future home at Pratt City, and the best wishes of the entire town and community go with them.

Walter Ozley, of beat 7, was in town Tuesday.

W. W. Wallace spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

C. C. Anchors, of Selma, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Dargin, was in town Tuesday on business.

Hon. S. J. Bowie, of Anniston, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lallage Longshore returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Marion.

Charlie Jackson, of Shelby spent a few hours in the city Tuesday with relatives and friends.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, and W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Jackson and Miss Jane Nabors, of Shelby, are the guests of Mrs. H. I. Williams.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson near Shelby Springs, on the 22nd of September, a 11 pound daughter.

The Board of County Trustees met here Tuesday, and we learn much important business was transacted.

Rev. J. G. Walker and daughter, Miss Grace, have moved to one of Uncle Jeff Elliott's cottages on Peters street.

Miss Olive Nelson, a student in the Montevallo Industrial school for girls, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

Oscar Bird, while riding a bicycle one day last week, had the misfortune to fall off and get considerably bruised up around in spots.

Mrs. Ella Campbell and Miss Val Christian, of Atlanta, Ga., visited the family of Mrs. J. P. Christian last week and a part of this.

Mrs. C. C. Anchors, who has been visiting her parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, near this place, returned to her home in Selma Tuesday.

Prof. S. Dowell and family returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in North Carolina. Mrs. Dowell and children have been up there two months.

Miss Edna Nelson, who was elected a teacher in the Columbiana Graded school, has resigned, and Miss Louah Wilson has been elected in her place.

Judge A. P. Longshore and Circuit Clerk J. P. Pearson are in Birmingham. They went over to hear Hon. Thos. E. Watson, candidate for President of the United States on the Peoples party ticket speak, to-night, Thursday.

The Hammond Millinery Co. are showing entirely new goods. They do an up to date business in an up-to-date way. All parties near Longview will do well to call on our agent, Mrs. J. L. Redding at Longview, where we show a line of millinery.

Hammond Millinery Co.

We, the undersigned endorse and recommend the Shelby County Division of the Mutual Life Insurance Association of Georgia, as being the safest, cheapest and best insurance offered. The people should encourage and patronize a home institution. W. L. Farley, H. B. Lane, M. D., Prof. C. H. Florey, J. L. Peters, C. T. Acker, M. D., D. R. McMillan, C. W. O'Hara.

Several agents at work. From present indications, the above division will have 1000 members within the near future.

T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Fels, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Latham Drug Co. and Williams Bros. Druggists.

Programme.

The following is the program of Beat 16 Sunday School Association to be held in the Methodist church, Vincent, Ala., October 9, 1904:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00. Devotional exercises—Rev. C. C. O'Neal.

10:30. Need of parents, how to secure their attendance—C. H. Florey.

10:45. How can the teacher secure home study on the part of the scholars?—J. E. Holmes.

11:00. Power of example in and out of the Sunday school—S. Dowell.

11:30. Enrollment of delegates, appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00. Devotional exercises—M. E. Vincent.

3:15. Reports from the schools.

2:30. Why am I in the Sunday school work and what am I here for?—Mrs. D. E. Posey.

2:45. The primary work—Miss Minnie Kennedy, of Opelika.

3:15. The weak points in our work—S. Hodge.

3:30. Selection of the next place of meeting.

J. S. FALKNER, Pres.

S. HODGE, Secretary.

By Mrs. S. T. Darnell, chairman programme committee.

Dargin.

We are having fine weather for picking cotton.

Our literary school closed at Dargin last Friday.

We are sorry to see Prof. McEwen leave, he has been faithful and has done much good here in the last six months. He will begin school at Center the 1st of November; we heartily recommend him as a first class teacher and a christian gentleman.

Mrs. Jane Bailey, of Campbell, is visiting Mrs. Lyons this week.

A. M. Richards visited his fathers family up near Wilsonville the first part of last week.

Colds and coughs seem to be a general complaint among our people.

There will be a school concert at Dargin school house next Wednesday night the 28th. Everybody invited.

Ottis McClelland, a Southern dagman and his girl, was in our town riding around Sunday afternoon.

Will Jordan, of near Wilsonville, was in our town last Friday looking for a home, he says the stock law and the democratic party are two things he can't stand.

Lee Nabors has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Well, the canvass of the county was brought to a close at Wilsonville the 17th inst., and from what we can find out it has been a winner for the People's Party ticket from start to finish.

The charges brought against the present administration have been proven false, which shows plainly the position of the Sentinel and Judge Mc.

The evidence goes to show that they were trying to mislead the people and carry their ticket through on misrepresentation and false statements. But Bro. Mc, and Carrie will find out (when it is too late) that they have been "barking up the wrong tree."

Such stuff won't go down with the people of Shelby county, and after the 8th of November their names will be "Dennis" in box-car letters.

"HORSES"—"MULES"—"HORSES."

Dr. Edward P. Halstead, Veterinary Surgeon and Animal Medicine Specialist from Hereford, England, and now located at Decatur, Alabama, begs to inform the public generally that he will attend "Columbiana" at Mr. W. A. Parker's stable on Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th, for the treatment of lame and Sick "Horses" and "Mules." Terms, Moderate. Highest References.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

Low excursion tickets sold daily by the Southern Railway, for full information regarding rates, schedules, etc., call on any Southern Railway agent or write.

J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent, R. B. CROAG, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Williams Brothers.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS

A girl doesn't have to have common sense if she has beauty or money.

Generally when you kiss a girl she is so busy getting up a feeling of surprise she forgets to be indignant.

A woman wouldn't get any satisfaction out of having children if she couldn't brag about how well brought up they are.

There are very few rows in the family where the man always says the only coffee he can drink without getting indigestion is at home.

Jackson's Mill.

Andrew Coleman, of Creswell, was in our community last Friday on business.

Mex. L. Sharbutt attended the singing at Mt. Tabor Sunday last.

Pratt Blankenship, of Coosa county, visited relatives in our vicinity last week.

John H. Grimes and family have moved to Woodward Station, while we regret to lose them we wish for them much success in their new home.

William Kelly and family, of Vincent, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with John Macon and family.

I. C. Strader spent Saturday in Kynugua fixing a gin for G. W. Green.

H. L. Campbell the R. F. D. mail carrier, of Vincent, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his family.

J. A. Blankenship spent Sunday on Thursday with his brother Steve Blankenship.

R. L. Badmore and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Harpersville with Geo. Darlin and family.

Henry Lesser and Ezy Ginter spent Sunday in Talladega county with relatives and friends.

Mr. Kirkendol, of Kynugua, was up real soon Monday morning on an errand for G. W. Green.

Well, as I went to Mt. Tabor, New Prospect and several other places of importance to day Sunday, I'll bid you adieu for this time as I am very tired and sleepy, before I close I want to ask the fair sex readers if they wish to correspond with any one; address me at Vincent, care of Justin C. Jackson.

WILL BILL.

EMERGENCY MEDICINES.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. One good remedy and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Williams Brothers.

Maylene Items.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the baptizing at Dogwood Sunday.

Jacob Harper, of Piper, has moved to our town.

J. M. Shoemaker has moved his saw mill from this place to near Pelham.

M. L. Wooten made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

Married, near this place on the 18 inst., by J. D. Stripling, Esq., Miss Zona Booth to Mr. Samuel Lawley.

R. L. Harper, of Jenison, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday at this place.

J. M. Green and family visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

J. E. Walker, of Helena, visited relatives in our town one day last week.

J. E. Ruffin, of Helena, was in our town one day last week.

Sam Fulton, of Blocton, was in our town last Sunday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. H. Keneau, who has been confined in the Insane Hospital at Tuscaloosa for some time, is so much improved that she will be able to come home by Oct. 1st.

W. E. Elkins made a flying trip to Woodstock, Ala., one day last week.

REX.

For First Class Sewing call on Mrs. J. W. Peers at residence near Southern Depot. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12 years experience as a dress-maker. 8-25-6t.

Once there was a man so brave that he used to discharge the cook for his wife.

Polkam Dots.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Eugene Johnston's sorghum mill is in operation by W. H. Pledger.

Bill Dennis is very sick at this writing, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

B. L. Dennis sold a bale of cotton last Saturday in Birmingham for 10-75.

W. W. Elliott has gone to Coosa county with some pictures to deliver.

FLINES.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave him instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed, bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

The Shelby County Musical Convention.

The Semi-annual session will meet at Mt. Chapel church, Calvary, Ala., on the 1st Saturday and Sunday in October, commencing at 2 P. M., Saturday.

All Music Teachers are urged to be present and make reports of their respective fields of labor.

All Ministers of the Gospel, Sunday school workers and singing classes are cordially invited to be present. Come and bring your song books.

JOHN M. DYE, President. W. H. FARR, Secretary.

"MONEY SAVED."

MONEY CAN BE USED TO A BETTER Advantage Than to be Wasted.

There is in Shelby County 25 or 35 thousand dollars worth of clothing thrown away by the people because they are soiled or need some repairing. There is no need of throwing away clothing because they need repairing or cleaning, as I have opened a

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Under Masonic Hall,

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P. S. Suits, pants and ladies' tailoring made to order on premises at very low prices.

Coalville.

We had a refreshing little shower last Sunday.

T. B. Dudley is putting a saw mill here in place of Jno. E. Morris as was stated week before last.

Thos. and Miss Ella Nivens went to the singing at Prospect last Sunday.

Will Kendrick, Alonzo and Wesley Brasher have a position with T. B. Dudley as well diggers.

Rev. J. H. Grimes and wife spent last Sunday with the family of John Davis near Pleasant Valley.

Willis Gilbert went to Prospect last Sunday.

Misses Flora and Birdie Kendrick spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Nora and Lois Holcomb.

Miss Eula Niven spent last Sunday night with Miss Rosa Gilbert.

Walter Kendrick went to Mt. Chapel last Sunday.

Well, as I am going to move away from Coalville to Columbiana I will not write any more to the Advocate. My successor will be "Kit Karson" who will interest you with the Coalville news. So I bid you all good bye.

PLUNKER.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache, or other trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Brothers Drug Store.

Mt. Era.

Health of community good.

C. B. Davis transacted business in Columbiana Saturday.

R. M. Payne has his new gin in shape for work. Everybody bring your cotton to him.

Syrup making is the go of the day at present.

Wesley Jones and Mrs. Lucy Bailey went to Dargin one night last week to practice for the concert.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Shivers was in our community last week taking orders for enlarging pictures.

Hartford Farr had a smile of his face like a laughing rabbit.

Robert Farr and wife were the guest of H. Moore and family Sunday.

Wesley Jones was the happy escort of Miss Bessie Harris Sunday afternoon.

Will Haywood, Wesley Lynch and Sidney Lynch made a lovely trip to the mountains Sunday.

Miss Jennie Roper was the guest of Mrs. Lucie Bailey Sunday.

Frank Farr was out deer hunting Sunday, to the delight of some of the girls.

Well as news is scarce we will bring off.

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SOFT STOMACH.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, our stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the stomach may be avoided. For sale by Williams Bros.

NOTICE.—I have two fine Jersey cows, and a fine Jersey bull for sale; both cows have young calves, and are fine milkers. Terms to suit purchaser.

